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DAYS OF DOUBT IN BIG EMPIRE

Nephew of Chinese Reform
Leader Describes Situ-
ation at Peking

THREE PARTIES IN FIELD

Hopes for Success of Progress-
sives, Headed By Regent
Prince Chun

New York, Jan. 20.—Ya Wan, a
nephew of Khang Yu Wei, the well
known Chinese reformer, when inter-
viewed today regarding the situation
at Peking, described conditions at the
Chinese capital as very uncertain. He
said the government was neither despo-
tic, autocratic nor bureaucratic, but
rather a government of traditional
policy, and consequently quite distinct
from any other government in the
world. There are at least three politi-
cal parties in the country, he con-
tinued, all represented at the capital,
and each striving to get the upper
hand. These parties are the progres-
sives, or regent's party; the conserva-
tives, or Prince Ching's party, and
the third is headed by the present
Dowager Empress.

The progressives and conservatives
are particularly opposed to each other.
The progressives are composed mostly
of members of the royal family, the
Manchus and a few Chinese, while the
conservatives consist chiefly of Chi-
nese, with a sprinkling of Manchus.
The moving spirit in the conservative
party has been Yuan Shi Kai, recently
deposed as premier.

Little is said openly by the party
headed by the Dowager Empress, but
the Dowager Empress is regarded as
the dominant factor in her own house.

Officials and mandarins are aspiring
to higher positions by involving them-
selves in a plot to make Prince Chai
Chang head of the nation, Mr. Wan
declared, but other officials, as well as
the people at large, are supporting the
present Emperor by discounting this
treacherous scheme. To further com-
plicate the situation, the nearer rela-
tives of the late Emperor Kuang Hsu
are seeking by every means to become
possessed of the ruling power.

"Such is the deplorable condition of
the Peking government," said Mr. Wan,
"and it is impossible to give an intelli-
gent or reliable answer as to what the
future would bring forth, but our
hopes are based on the fact that Prince
Chai, who is undoubtedly a most rea-
sonable, wise and progressive man, we
hope that at the expiration of the
hundred days of mourning the pro-
gressive movement will again assume
its wonted activity and that the most
obnoxious conservative viceroys and
officials will be replaced by capable
and enlightened officials and that a
really prosperous future will thus be
secured for unfortunate China."

Duke of Abruzzi Goes Exploring.
London, Jan. 20.—The Duke of Ab-
ruzz has been in London for several
days, engaged in purchasing an outfit
for his projected expedition into the
Himalayas. The Italian embassy today
denied a story published in the Even-
ing News regarding the re-opening of
negotiations between the Duke of Ab-
ruzz and the Elkins family, looking to-
wards a marriage of the Duke and
Miss Elkins. The Duke is to leave Mar-
seilles on February 22 for Calcutta.

Kenora Murderer Hanged.
Kenora, Jan. 20.—Geo. F. Johnson,
aged 24, was hanged at eight this
morning for the brutal murder of
Mrs. Ackerman, his landlady. He went
to death without flinching, expressing
penitence and joining in his favorite
hymn "Just As I Am," etc., which he
asked to be sung. In the absence of
Rudolf, the proceedings were car-
ried out by the coroner, Mr. Over-
ton, and went off without a hitch,
life being declared extinct after thir-
teen and a half minutes.

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Illness of Judge Piche.
Montreal, Jan. 20.—Judge Piche,
former Liberal M.P. for St. Mary's
division, Montreal, is critically ill.

Died of His Wounds.
Montreal, Jan. 20.—Duncan McDon-
ald, first year science student, who ac-
cidentally shot himself yesterday, died
of his wounds this morning.

Archbishop Sweatman Ill
Toronto, Jan. 20.—Most Rev. Arch-
bishop Sweatman, primate of all Cana-
da, is seriously ill at his home on
Howland avenue, suffering from pneu-
monia.

New Conservative Club
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A movement is
on foot by leading Conservatives of
Winnipeg to form a new Conservative
club, to be patterned after the Albany
club of Toronto.

For Jeffries and Johnson.
Washington, Jan. 20.—An offer of
\$75,000 for a match between Jeffries
and Johnson has been made by John
L. Sullivan, according to a statement
made by the former heavyweight
champion pugilist.

Wedding of Lord Minto's Daughter.
Calcutta, Jan. 20.—With a social
pomp and significance such as would
be impossible in any other city of the
British Empire, the marriage of Lady
Violet Elliott, daughter of Earl Minto,
to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, son of
the Marquis of Lansdowne, was cele-
brated at St. Paul's Cathedral today.

Stock Yard at Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Work on the
mammoth new union stock yards at
St. Boniface, which is to be controlled
by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk
Pacific and Canadian Northern rail-
ways, will be started in a few days.
The sum of \$350,000 will be expended
in laying out the yards exclusive of
any buildings whatever. All the big
packing houses, plants and
their packing plants in the yards.

FIRE IN CUMBERLAND TAKES A MAN'S LIFE

James Scott Burned in His
Room—Property Loss is
Extensive

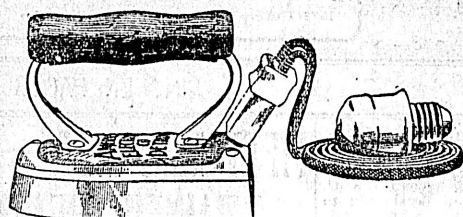
Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—One of the most
disastrous fires in the history of Cum-
berland took place last night. As a
result about \$50,000 worth of prop-
erty was done, one man, James Scott, lost
his life; several met with injury and
two of the best business blocks, situated
in the heart of the city, were de-
stroyed.

The fire is supposed to have started
in the room of James Scott, in Mc-
Niven's boarding house, caused by the
upsetting of a lamp. Smoke was seen

PRECIPITATION DURING COLD SPELL		
Snow	11 in.	2.57 in.
Rain	11 in.	1.58 in.

issuing from there shortly before mid-
night, and the firemen made a quick
run. Owing to the recent cold weath-
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city draws its water supply was
frozen, and in consequence the fire
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NEW OFFICERS OF THE TRADES COUNCIL

J. C. Watters President—Much Routine Business Transacted

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor council was held in Labor hall last evening. Vice-President Gibson in the chair. Credentials were presented by the following as delegates from their various unions: Barbers, L. Oliver and T. J. A. Morgan; Laborers, R. Thomas; Musicians, F. Billingsley and H. Ball; Painters, W. C. Clark.

The treasurer and secretary presented statements for the past six months, which showed the finances to be in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the large expenditures incurred during the period mentioned.

The vice-president and secretary reported in detail regarding the work done previous to the municipal election. All candidates gave favorable answers to the questions presented by the council except two, and these two were defeated.

The secretary-treasurer of the Labor hall committee reported that the hall and furnishings were in good condition and all rooms were being rented regularly. A motion was carried to suspend the regular order of business and go on with the election of officers.

Delegates Waxstock and Gardner were appointed scrutineers and the election resulted as follows:

President—J. C. Watters, Laborers' union.

Vice-President—J. Dougal, Blacksmiths' union.

Corresponding secretary—C. Sivertz, Lettercarriers' union.

Recording and financial secretary—A. Argyle, Painters' union.

Treasurer—George Gardner, Electric R. R. Employees' union.

Sergeant-at-arms—A. Herberger, Machinists' union.

Executive committee—H. Ball, Musicians' union; A. Herberger, Machinists' union; E. A. McEachern, Carpenters' union.

R. P. Knott, secretary of Bricklayers and Masons' union, No. 2, wrote for information regarding per capita tax a union would have to pay into labor council to entitle them to be represented. The secretary was instructed to convey the necessary information.

The Laborers' union wrote urging the council to try and induce the city authorities to adopt a system of promotion among city employees. It was decided to comply with the request.

The caretaker of Labor hall wrote asking for more wages. The matter was referred to the incoming hall committee.

J. H. McVettie, of Vancouver, wrote asking the support of the council for a new labor paper it was contemplated to start under the auspices of the Vancouver Labor Council. The matter was left over for future consideration.

A large number of accounts for printing, typewriting and supplies were presented and ordered paid.

O. L. Charleston, Cote asking for endorsement of council for the annual labor directory, which he intended publishing. The request was granted on the usual condition that the matter contained therein be approved by the press committee of the labor council.

The delegates of the council protective union asked the council to instruct the president and secretary to sign a notice which that union intended to publish in the daily papers to the effect that their union is the only musicians' union affiliated with the labor council. The request was granted.

The officers-elect thanked the council for the honor conferred, after which the meeting adjourned.

SAANICH CONSERVATIVES

Elect Officers and Appoint Delegates to the Provincial Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Saanich Conservative association held on Tuesday evening in the Royal Oak School was largely attended. The election of officers and the selection of delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative association was the chief business of the evening. Hon. Speaker D. M. Eberts, president of the association, presided. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. Richard McBride; president, Hon. Mr. Eberts; first vice-president, J. Nicholson; second vice-president, F. G. Gulek; third vice-president, John Braden; secretary-treasurer, Charles E. King.

The delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative association were: W. F. Loveland, J. Nicholson, Cory Wood, J. Braden, Mr. Dean, George Mannix, P. O. Goepel, William Mackay, William Sproule, F. G. Gulek. Alternates: William Jackson, F. M. Rattenbury, H. G. Mason and H. J. Dunn.

AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Francis Berry Held in Jail for Passing Worthless Cheques

With a record of several terms served in the penitentiary because of his penchant for passing worthless cheques, Francis Berry, a man of education and culture and one who in years gone by, occupied responsible positions, is once more in the toils on a charge akin to those which had before earned for him the prison stripes. Berry is accused of having passed two worthless cheques, one on S. A. Stoddart, the Johnson street jeweller, from whom he purchased a cheap watch tendering a cheque upon the Imperial bank for \$11.25 and receiving the change, and the other on the Saunders Grocery Company, Ltd., from which concern a small quantity of groceries was purchased and a cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$10 tendered. The cheque was accepted by the firm and the change handed to Berry. On presentation at the bank both cheques proved to be worthless, the accused having no funds in either institution.

Only two days ago the local police were asked by the Nanaimo authorities to locate Berry, he having pursued the same game in that town. Berry was

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arrested yesterday morning on the Esquimalt road by Detective O'Leary and will be arraigned this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

CHINA'S NEW YEAR

Celestials of Victoria Start Annual Celebration at Midnight

To the accompaniment of the noise of exploding fire crackers and a gentle fall of snow which, while it may not be a part of the merriment of the Chinese New Year, nevertheless put the white population who visited Chinatown last night more in touch with the spirit of the celebration, China's New Year was issued in at midnight. The celebration, from the standpoint of a disturbance of the peace, was more or less of a failure, though, doubtless, before the event has been properly concluded, the other ceremonies incident to the occasion will have put the evil spirits of wind and water to flight and for the year to come peace will reign among the Chinese residents of Victoria.

In but a few places was the time honored destruction of fire crackers undertaken. Many of the buildings in Chinatown were fully bedecked with immense paper lanterns gaudily painted in bizarre designs and the clubs and stores were brightly lighted. Everywhere were signs of increasing cleanliness such as that portion of the city has not witnessed for a year and from the pleased expression on the faces of the majority of the Celestials the New Year is being properly observed with all the accompaniments of good cheer and fellowship.

The recent death of the emperor is said to have resulted in a considerable diminution of enthusiasm, many of the local Chinese complying with the strict edict published in China relative to the observance of the mourning rites.

IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

George Jay Appointed to the Office for Third Time in Succession

For the third time in succession Trustee George Jay will be chairman of the school board. At last night's meeting, the first to be held by the new board, Jay was unanimously appointed to fill the position and as he took the chair he was roundly applauded.

In thanking the trustees for the honor conferred upon him Trustee Jay declared that he could not find words to express his pleasure in being re-elected. He felt that by re-electing himself and Trustee Staneland the electors had expressed their confidence in the board of last year, this confidence being further demonstrated by the passing of the school loan bylaw, which had, of course, been the usual 400 adverse votes on the bylaw, but in past years had always voted against school bylaws and with the growth in the population of the city this adverse element is rapidly dwindling in proportion to the growing number who are willing to recognize the great need for more school accommodation. The past year had been one of harmony on the board and he was sure that the proceedings of the present board would be equally so.

Another Election

The result of the recent election for school trustee was reported upon by W. W. Northcott, returning officer, who certified that Mr. Jay, Mr. Staneland and Mr. Tait had been elected. A letter from Mr. Tait explaining that owing to the fact that he was not eligible to be elected as trustee he would have to retire was also considered. Trustee Jay pointed out that the School Act makes it imperative that no trustee can take his seat at the board before making the statutory declaration. Mr. Tait had not done this, accordingly there is a vacancy at the board which will have to be filled by another election being held. The proper course in such cases is to appoint a returning officer and call upon him to hold another election. This will be done. Mr. Northcott will be asked to bring on the election at the earliest possible date in order that the "vacancy" may be filled.

Chairman Jay, following the practice in former years, announced the composition of the standing committees as follows: Building and grounds committee, Trustees Riddell, McNeill and Staneland; finance committee, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Christie. The third member of this committee will be the new trustee yet to be elected.

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Will Meet in Annual Convention Here Tomorrow—Many Delegates

Delegates are flocking into the city to attend the Provincial Conservative convention which opens in the Athletic Association hall, Duck block, tomorrow. From Grand Forks, Fernie and Comox they have already arrived and it is expected that by this evening some three hundred representative members of the party will be here in readiness for the 10 o'clock session of the convention.

Vice-President Woodworth of Vancouver will preside in the absence of H. G. Barnard, K. G., the president, and after the presentation of credentials the convention will set to work in earnest. It is expected that Saturday noon will see the end of the business. The election of officers promises to be keenly contested. The names of Mr. Woodworth and R. F. Green have already been mentioned. Several cities have sought the honor of entertaining the delegates to the next convention, that of 1910, and it is thought probable that it will take place in the Kootenais.

Delegates from Victoria have been requested to notify the secretary not later than noon today whether or not they will be able to attend in order that in the afternoon credentials may be issued to alternates.

A smoking concert will be held probably tomorrow evening in honor of the visitors by the Victoria Conservative Association. The reception committee meets this morning at the rooms on Langley street. It consists of H. G. Barnard, M. P., P. C. W. Price, R. F. Green, A. C. Burdick, L. S. Eaton, J. L. Beckwith, G. Blake, F. Davey, M. P. P., A. C. Martin and J. A. Mara.

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German Residents to Celebrate Wilhelm's Birthday

The birthday of Wilhelm Zweiter, the talented and versatile Emperor of Germany, will be loyally and patriotically celebrated by the German residents of this city in the Driard, upon Wednesday evening next, the 27th, instant. The banquet, which will be served upon an elaborate scale, will commence at 9 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by the German-Consul, Mr. Carl Leowenberg. The specially invited guests include His honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Hon. Richard McBride, the U.S. Consul and the editors of the city press.

His Worship Mayor Hall will be present, and while the songs will be given in robust and stentorian German the speeches will be delivered in English. A splendid portrait of the Kaiser will have the most prominent place in the banquet hall. The hallowed drinking customs of the Fatherland will be observed with due and unrelenting vigor, and Commers Abend will be a special feature of this portion of the festivities, while in further commemoration of time-honored custom at home, each guest will have his name and address carefully affixed to his card to ensure his safe arrival at his home or at his lodgings—colum ruat! Fully eighty guests are expected to be present upon this most auspicious occasion.

Sergeant-Major's Lectures.

Sergeant-Major Schoof will further address audiences in Sidney, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, while on Wednesday evening next, the 27th instant, he will speak again in this city in the First Presbyterian Church.

Take Out Permits

Yesterday building permits were issued by the building inspector to the Salvation Army for additions to the present barracks on Broad street to cost \$800, and to F. F. Smith for additions to his residence on Fairfield road to cost \$275.

A Y.M.C.A. Entertainment.

Miss Maud Underhill, elocutionist, who will shortly leave town for a somewhat lengthened period, will give a farewell recital in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium upon the evening of Friday, the 5th of February, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

Victoria Girl in Play.

Miss Helen Berham of the Stanley-Johns company, now in comedy at Pantages, is a Victoria girl, having been born and raised here. During her Victoria school days she displayed great dramatic talent and later on received a thorough stage schooling with several of the best companies, returning as she does a finished actress. Miss Berham expressed delight at getting back home again and she and her many friends are holding daily reunions.

Members Arrive for Session

The following members of the local legislature arrived in town last evening for the purpose of attending to their parliamentary duties and are registered at the Empress: Mr. J. Schofield, M.P.P. of Trail; Dr. King, M.P.P., who is accompanied by Mrs. King, of Cranbrook; Dr. G. A. McGuire, M.P.P. of Vancouver, and Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P.P. of Mission. While the following members have registered at the Dominion Hotel: Mr. Oliver, M.P.P. of Delta; Mr. Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., who is accompanied by his wife, of New Westminster; Dr. H. T. Kergin, M.P.P. of Port Simpson, and Mr. Charles Munro, of Chilliwack.

Lecture on the Rockies.

A very interesting address upon the wonderful Canada which is to be found in excursions through the mountainous regions of British Columbia is expected from Mr. A. O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S., of Vancouver, local topographical engineer of the Dominion government and president of the Alpine Club, in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Saturday evening next, when the chair will be taken by a fellow and charter member of the club, an amateur mountaineer of considerable distinction, Rev. G. B. R. Kinney, B.A. Mr. Wheeler has chosen as his subject "The Wonderland of the Canadian Rockies and of the Selkirk," which will afford him almost unlimited scope for picturesque and animated description.

Held Annual Meeting.

The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae presided at the very successful annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Victoria West. The reports showed that the past year had been the most prosperous in all its history of twenty years. The membership roll numbers 110, of

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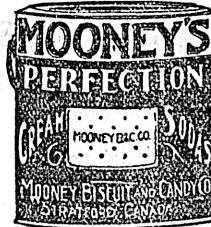
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HON. D. M. EBERTS BACK FROM EASTERN VISIT

Business Conditions Excellent and Plethora of Money for New Enterprises

Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., speaker of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, has returned from the east and will be on hand for the opening of parliament today.

His recent trip included visits to Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, New York, and other American cities including Little Rock, Arkansas. At the latter point the state legislature was in session and on the occasion of his visit to the house, he was escorted to a place of honor and on the invitation of the presiding officer, addressed the legislators.

Victorians have little reason for cavilling at the recent cold weather according to Mr. Eberts, for even in Arkansas, extreme cold was experienced. They had there 20 degrees of frost with snow and biting winds.

Business conditions are greatly improved throughout the east. Trade is good and in the great monetary centres of the continent there is a plethora of money for new flotations. The prospects for the future are most encouraging.

AMUSEMENTS

Gadski Concert.

Mme Johanna Gadski, who is to be heard here Wednesday, Jan. 27, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, has become so closely identified with American life during her years in opera and concert in this country, that many consider her a distinctively American artist. Although the distinguished singer values her association with this country—and advisedly, for much of her income is derived from her American tours—the Fatherland still has a strong claim on her affections. At the close of each season, she accompanies her husband, Hans Tauscher, to their beautiful Berlin home, on the Kurfuersten Damm.

Despite Mme. Gadski's Polish name, Germany is the land of her birth, and she has all the instincts of the German hausfrau. She is never happier than when ordering a dinner or looking after the material wants of her family, be it even in the humble capacity of purveyor of the winter hosiery. Everything she does is practical, and in her daily life one looks for the traditional landmarks of the prima donna.

Pictures at Victoria Theatre

If the quality of pictures could for anything the theatre will have a full house for the rest of the week. Mr. Denham who has just returned from Seattle has picked out a splendid programme which he thinks will please everybody. One of the features will be the King and Queen at Olympia, which will be worth the price of admission alone. The rest of the films are as follows: "Making Tomato Sauce," "The Lady of the Torment," "Harry Mark's Child," "Walrus Hunting in Bering Sea," "Flower Thief," "Man of War at Play," "A Sturdy Sailor's Honor," "Flower Girl's Life Story," "Maggele Lake." This with the two illustrated songs, will make a performance which should please young and old alike.

The New Grand.

Lukens' Pony Circus is the main feature of the show at the New Grand this week. It consists of seven little ponies cleverly trained by experienced circus men and which now present a neat, clever and highly interesting exhibition of equine intelligence, doing the greater part of their work at the simple verbal suggestion of their trainer. The ponies waltz, roll barrels, jump rope, see-saw, individually and in pairs and go through the sign language, without which no well-regulated horse act is complete. The concluding tableau of the horses standing in groups on their hind legs brought great applause from the front of the house. Jarvis and Martyn have a great comedy juggling act. The Musical Frandons were under the assistance of having their baggage, containing costumes and the large number of varied instruments used in their big musical act left behind. With the aid of a cornet and a couple of mandolins secured in town they put up an acceptable turn, and they will be able to give their full act at the performance today and for the remainder of the week. Majorie Barrett, a dainty little miss, still early in her teens has a good turn of songs and imitations. Thos. J. Price sings a new illustrated song. New moving pictures are "The Shepherdess" and "Unusual Cooking," and the orchestra plays an overture "Le Kie-King" by Ch. Borel Clerc.

Pantagies Theatre

"Hearts and Flowers" heads the bill at Pantagies this week. It is a little musical comedy with eight people in the cast. This song story is very pretty in its conception and the company offers some pleasing singing numbers with a high class line of comedy intermingling. Saneely Johns and company in a wholesome comedy drama depicting the life and heart story of a western lawyer is a jewel in vaudeville and made an immense hit. The little play is very clever and in the hands of such capable players as Miss Helen Bertram, Stanley Johns and Dave Williams makes it worth while going to Pantagies if there was nothing else on the programme. The musical Shirelys are instrumentalists of ability, playing a number of different instruments. J. Bernard Dyllan, a singer of character songs has an act

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out of the ordinary and judging by the applause, gained the desired effect. The regular house attraction, illustrated song, "When the Robin Sings" and the motion pictures were good, as usual.

WILL KEEP TRACK CLEAN IN FUTURE

Loose Rock and Clay Along E. & N. Railway to Be Removed

The slide which occurred on the E. & N. railway near Goldstream on Tuesday afternoon did not materially affect traffic. The gang of workmen despatched to the scene, as soon as the news reached Victoria, found the track submerged by a layer of clay three feet deep. It took them some hours to clear the right-of-way, but a little after midnight, the freight train was able to continue on its way to Victoria.

Owing to the fact that there have been several of these interruptions to the service of late, all at the same spot, it has been decided to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the annoyance. A hydraulic plant will be installed and water taken from Waugh creek, will be played on the cliff to bring down all the loose stones and mud. It is the opinion of officials that, until it is perfectly clear, there will be no assurance of an open track in that vicinity while the present winter weather prevails.

CORDWOOD ON STREET

The Baker Brothers Are Being Prosecuted by Samuel Jennings in the Police Court

In the police court yesterday the prosecution of the Baker brothers begun by Samuel Jennings was called. The complainant is prosecuting under the Streets bylaw and the burden of his complaint is that the accused have been piling cordwood on the street in front of his place. J. A. Alkman, who is prosecuting, found that the accused which he wanted from the city engineer's office that the land actually covered by the wood was part of the public street, was not ready and obtained an adjournment.

R. T. Elliott, K.C., who appears for the defence, intimated that he would insist on the matter being proved by the aid of the city official map. He also remarked that his clients had fenced this land for thirty years and had been piling wood on it for twenty and so claimed title. In this case it would be found that the magistrate had no jurisdiction.

CITY RESUMES WORK

After an almost complete suspension of the work, on civic improvement, on the recent cold snap, work was resumed on Tuesday when the various gangs were again put at work by the city engineer, and there are now about 350 men employed on sidewalk, sewer and street work. Work is now under way on sidewalk construction on Michigan and Rithers streets, and Hillside avenue, and sewer work is being commenced in Victoria West on Pine street, Belton avenue, and Alston street. An extra gang is engaged on the sewer work on the hillside avenue from Quadra street eastward and a surface drain will also be put in on Blanchard street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cruden's Concordance.

Sir—Your reference in this morning's issue to a certain copy of Cruden's Concordance to the Bible, revived in my mind the impression that there is a general idea that it is the first complete Concordance to the English Scriptures in this country. I am glad to say that this is not the case. The first complete Concordance to the English Scriptures was published in 1834, and was signed that there was in the writer any knowledge of a complete Concordance published before Cruden's. I myself was under the impression that my Concordance was either Cruden's or after Cruden. I was greatly surprised therefore, on looking into it today to see that it was published in 1834, some twenty years after the issue of the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures and more than one hundred years before the present one was published. I have used it for more than sixty years receiving it from my father, to whom it belonged. I have always regarded it as a complete work, nor do I think that I have noted more than half a dozen instances in which suitable words from the authorized version were wanting. This strange silence concerning this remarkable work perplexes me, and should you or any of your readers desire it with a view of prosecuting the enquiry into the cause, I shall be happy to give further particulars concerning the title page preface, matter, etc. The volume is in quarto dedicated (by permission) to the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Coventry, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England and is evidently genuine. EDWARD CRIDGE, Marfield, Jan. 19, 1909.

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Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Tuesday, 12th January, 1909.

The forty-second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 12th January, 1909, at 12 o'clock. A large number of shareholders and officers were present.

The President, Mr. B. E. Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. W. Murray Alexander and Edward Cronyn were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

Report.
The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-second Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1908, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was	\$ 675,912 10
The net profit for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to	1,627,332 78
	\$2,303,244 88

Which has been appropriated as follows:—	
Dividends Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87, at Eight per cent. per annum	\$ 800,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	300,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	30,000 00
Subscriptions to Quebec Battlefields and Fernie Fire Funds and other objects	12,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Account	1,000,000 00
Balance carried forward	161,244 88
	\$2,303,244 88

All the assets of the Bank have been, as usual, carefully re-valued and all bad and doubtful debts amply provided for.

Your Directors have the pleasure of reporting earnings amounting to \$1,627,332.78, which, in view of the disturbed financial conditions of the year, we consider very satisfactory. After providing for the dividends and for the usual contribution to the Pension Fund, we have been able to write \$300,000 off Bank Premises Account, to add \$1,000,000 to the Reserve, making that account \$6,000,000, and to carry forward \$161,244.88 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

During the year the Bank has opened new branches at the following places: In Ontario, at Crediton, Exeter, Forest, and Theford, the first two and the last-named being branches taken over from the Sovereign Bank of Canada; in Manitoba, at Rivers; in Saskatchewan, at Delisle, Elbow, Minnerville, Outlook, Tugusko, and Watrous; in Alberta, at Monarch; and in British Columbia, at Revelstoke and Park Drive, Vancouver. The branches at Kenville, Man., Kinston, Sask., Norwood, Man., and Ross Avenue, Winnipeg, have been closed. Since the close of the Bank's year a branch has been opened at Provost, Alta.

In accordance with our usual practice the branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States, and Great Britain, and the various departments of the Bank, are as follows:

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reason to believe that the coming year will bring a fair measure of prosperity.

The net profits for the past year show a decrease of \$125,016.89 as compared with the figures of the previous year, but they are slightly in excess of 10 1/2 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and under the circumstances we feel that this result is a very satisfactory one. Had it not been that the volume of our loans was well maintained during the early part of the year, the decrease would have been much greater.

We have paid the usual dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and after providing for customary payment to the Pension Fund and for some special subscriptions and adding \$1,000,000 to the Reserve, we have been able to set aside \$300,000 for Bank Premises account, and to carry forward undistributed profits of \$161,244.88. This emphasizes the position this Bank is in as regards the maintenance of its present rate of dividend, and, while some of the shareholders may feel that they are entitled to a larger distribution of the profits of the Bank, we believe that the majority will agree with us that the present moment, when we are facing a period of diminished demand and consequent lower rates for money, is hardly opportune for the consideration of this question, and that policy your Executive has followed of strengthening the foundations of the Bank is that which will tend most surely, in the not distant future, to the realization of the hopes of those who look for increased returns. It is possible that some may think our expenditures on bank premises might now be lessened to some extent, and in this connection, we may say that the principal buildings which we feel at the present time are necessary should, in the course of the next two years or thereabout, be completed. But the rapid extension of the Bank in the newer parts of this country, and the remarkable growth exhibited by many of the cities and towns of these new districts, are constantly making demands upon us for accommodation which we find it difficult—indeed, well nigh impossible—to obtain in any other way than by erecting our own buildings.

During the year our deposits have increased by \$7,996,738, or almost eight million dollars, of which about six million dollars is in deposits bearing interest. It may be interesting to note that, starting last year with deposits of \$87,041,057, some of which were of a temporary character, being balances of large accounts in process of adjustment, there was a decrease until April, when we reached the lowest point, \$82,257,018. The past six months showed a steady increase, culminating in our record of \$95,037,796. On the other side of the balance sheet, our loans stand at \$87,692,785, as compared with \$83,768,829 in our last report, the decrease being mainly under the heading of "Current Loans and Discounts" which represents almost entirely our share of the commercial loans of the country. In this item the decrease is \$7,378,622; while, on the other hand, our Call and Short Loans in the United States 10,622,703 71

We have not had a recurrence of the difficulties attending the marketing of our crops, and perhaps a word on this question will not be out of place. There was little or no apprehension of stringency during the crop season. Our easier financial position, the wide provision for an emergency circulation and the fact that a large portion of the crop was moved with exceptional rapidity before the close of navigation, all tended to obviate these difficulties; still there is much need to consider seriously permanent measures for financing a crop in New York, such large proportions. It is manifestly necessary that there should be a larger amount of bank capital available as a basis for our circulation, but even with a considerable augmentation of bank circulation and the thoughtful intervention of Government measures of relief, we shall still be brought face to face with the difficult problem of taking care of immense stores of grain after the close of navigation, when the interior movement is over and the grain is warehoused at terminal points.

A year ago we were experiencing a world-wide financial disturbance, with a money stringency of almost unprecedented severity. A policy of extreme conservatism was forced upon Canadian banks and, as a consequence, they were subjected to much criticism for their practice of carrying loans on call in New York. It was argued that these moneys ought to have been wholly employed in meeting the needs of the manufacturing and mercantile interests of Canada. The fact that the banks have moneys lent

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The British Columbia legislature will be opened today by the usual formal speech from the Lieutenant-Governor. "Speeches from the Throne" are no longer documents of any special interest. Usually they are noteworthy chiefly for what they say nothing about. Neither in Victoria nor in Ottawa, have governments the practice of taking the members very fully into their confidence at the opening day of the session, and the representative of His Majesty generally favors his audience with a little vague information about something that every body knows already. Hence we do not look for anything in the nature of a surprise in what Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir may say today, although we would not suggest that the absence of such material is to be taken as foreshadowing an unimportant or uneventful session. Certain things will certainly be mentioned, if the time-honored practice is followed, such as the prosperity of the province, the Tercentenary of the founding of Quebec, the centenary of the discovery of the Fraser, the lamented death of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and the success of the various fruit exhibits. During the year the Fernie disaster called for measures of relief not contemplated when supply was granted, and the rapid development of the province has made essential large outlays that were necessarily unforeseen. Constitutional practice requires matters of this kind to be reported to the Legislature, and probably the Lieutenant-Governor will be asked to make reference to them. The same remark applies to the negotiations carried on by the government with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. His Honor can hardly fail to refer to the creation of the Department of Works in pursuance of the Act passed at the last session.

We do not anticipate a forecast of much new legislation, but in view of the implied promise, given last year we shall expect the government to make some announcement in regard to its irrigation policy. At the very outset of the investigation of this question, Mr. Fulton, who had the matter in charge, was confronted by the problem involved in the storage and distribution of water. The question is full of difficulties, for rights hitherto acquired by private individuals had to be considered, and the best means of handling this necessary water, could not be determined off-hand. As it is well known that the subject has been receiving the attention of the government during the recess, we anticipate some announcement about it today.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT.

If any one wishes to see what can be done in the way of street improvement by the adoption of a well-considered plan, he has only to go to the corner of Vancouver and Humboldt streets and look westward along the latter. He will see a well-ordered dry roadway, with cement gutters and curb, a well-kept boulevard and excellent cement sidewalks extending over the crown of the hill which limits the view of the surface. All that is necessary to complete it is that the carriage way shall be surfaced with tar-macadam or some other preparation that will prevent the dust and keep the water out of the roadbed. The young trees on the boulevard look healthy, and with the addition suggested this piece of street will be all that any one can wish. By the way, if an electric light were put on the big tree it would be useful on very dark nights. A couple of incandescent lights, one on each side, would serve the purpose of indicating the position of the tree. An improvement similar to that on Humboldt street is planned for the extension of Vancouver street to meet the Park road. The admirable example being set in the locality will stimulate effort at improvement in other parts of the city. There is some excellent work of the same kind being done on Hillside avenue.

The residents near the junction of the two streets first above named ought to be given an entrance to the park. If the city does not care to go to the expense of buying the width of land necessary to make a carriage-way in extension of Southgate street into the Park—the distance cannot be more than two or three hundred feet—a strip of land wide enough for a footpath might be bought. This would cost very little and with a cement sidewalk would be a great convenience to pedestrians. A carriage-way would be better of course, but it is not really necessary, whereas a broad, paved footpath ought to be provided, because it would be of the greatest convenience to a very large number of people.

The new streets in the part of the city referred to are going to prove a great addition to its attractiveness. Vancouver street will afford a new entrance to the Park and a very pretty drive, although it will not be very long. Southgate street will extend east to Cook and we suppose on to Moss, adding also to the length of the attractive driveways. Cook and Vancouver ought to be put in good shape just as soon as possible. We hope a good many people will act on the suggestion contained in the opening sentence of this article. Actual demonstration is worth more than all the arguments in the world. No man can possibly see what has been done in that locality without wishing to have something like it where he himself resides, if he hasn't it already, and the wish would probably be father to the necessary action to secure it.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The Parliament of Canada assembled yesterday, when Mr. Charles Maclellan was chosen Speaker, and Mr. Gilbert H. McIntyre Deputy Speaker. This afternoon at 3 the speech will be delivered. It will be largely formal. The government has, it is understood, a good many measures, most of them non-contentious in a political sense, to submit, but it is not probable that even a majority of these will be mentioned today.

We look for an interesting session, but unless something unexpected occurs, not a spectacular one. There are a number of important matters to be dealt with, but they are not of a class which necessarily involves any great question of policy. They are rather of a routine nature, using the word routine in a large sense as signifying the measures shown to be necessary by the operation of existing laws.

There seems to be an impression at Ottawa that an effort will be made to amend the procedure of the House of Commons, so as to prevent the undue prolongation of discussion. We look for legislation in regard to the proposed Department of Labor. One matter of national importance, which must be considered this session is the proposed treaty with the United States. In respect to this much interest will arise as to how Canadian rights in waters on the Pacific coast are to be safe-guarded; but of this it will be time enough to speak when the treaty is brought down.

"THE UNEMPLOYED CROWD."

The above heading is a quotation from a letter sent in by Mr. Edward Musgrave. As he interpolates it in a general observation made by the Colonist, we suppose it is right to assume the expression to have a general application. Now, it probably makes very little difference what either our correspondent or the Colonist may say in regard to the problem of the unemployed in the United Kingdom, but the idea underlying the quoted expression seems to be one that calls for some comment. Unhappily, there is an "unemployed crowd" in the United Kingdom, and still more unfortunately it is one that is growing in numbers and bitterness. The problem to which these unfortunates give rise is one of the most tremendous with which the British people were ever confronted. It is said of a French princess in the days before the Revolution that she asked what a mob of people were clamoring for, and when told that it was for bread, answered: "Why don't they eat cake?" The ignorance exhibited in the words of the little princess is still abroad in the world today. Men demand work; they demand that, if they cannot be given work, they shall be allowed to plant something on which they can hope to sustain life. They are told that they must not be so unreasonable, that they must not interfere with the vested rights of other men, who acquired those rights no one knows exactly how. To certain people the most sacred rights in all the world are those of property. A Victorian who was in London not long ago, told the Colonist that, in his visit to one of the many charitable institutions in that city of appalling extremes, he was told of two little boys who were expected at the institution, but did not arrive. The matron found, on enquiry, the following facts: The father was out of work; the mother was in bed with an infant two days old; there was nothing to eat in the house; the two little lads had gone to school without having had anything to eat; a baker's cart passed by heaped with crusty loaves; the ravening lads sprang upon it, took a loaf and greedily devoured it. Then the strong arm of the law arose. A father might wander hopelessly with the "unemployed crowd"; a mother might hug to her breast her hungry babe; two British boys might wander starving through the streets, and the law had nothing to say; but when a loaf of baker's bread was touched, when the sacred right of property was interfered with, the mighty forces of the Empire were prompt to throw the little lads into prison. Well, at least, they were fed there, but unhappily, instead of going fed to school and being taught useful knowledge, they learned that morning that crime was the shortest and quickest way to shelter and food. As they were only a part of the spawn of the "unemployed crowd," it probably makes no difference now. But God help England if that crowd ever asserts its right to live!

We have spoken above of the charitable organizations of London. These are many and efficient, and there are hundreds of others throughout the

country. But charity offers no adequate remedy for the terrible evils which are seething beneath the surface. Charity pauperizes; it is powerless to uplift the masses. Day by day, in the slums of the great cities, children are being born who might under favorable conditions become strong and noble men and women, able to sustain and advance the prestige of Britain all the world over; but under existing conditions they either swell the "unemployed crowd," or, worse still, seek by vice and crime to eke out the miserable existence, which they are able to manage upon the paltry pittance paid for the most menial tasks. Daily there arrive in England the off-scourings of Europe, the men and women whom years of oppression have taught to hate the very name of government. These breed anarchy, but as yet the submerged British element of the population listens with only a passive interest. Occasionally meetings are held in the open air, where thousands attend and are taught the doctrines of revolution. So far these meetings have quietly dispersed and no violence is attempted, but no one knows whether the police how thin the veil is that keeps down the boiling of social discontent. The picture is not an attractive one, is it? We have spoken of the United Kingdom only, because it is with that country that we are the most concerned. In the continental cities worse conditions exist, for these demonstrations are suppressed. The problem is not local. It finds expression in America, this so-called land of boundless opportunities.

There are some who will say that these things are Socialist. You might as well stigmatize a physician as the plague, because he points out that the Black Death has obtained a foothold in a community. Do you think that these starving thousands in the great cities are Socialists? They have not advanced to that stage. They are simply cold and hungry. They have no thoughts about the reorganization of society; they give no heed to the form of government. Some of them ask, and expect it as a right, to be fed, housed and clothed. Others, who have not sunk so low, simply ask to be given a chance to work. What shall be done about it? The German menace may be real or imaginary; the two-power naval standard doubtless is very important; but the bitter cry of Outcast England is a signal of real danger; the maintenance of an economic standard under which every man, who wishes to work, may have a chance to do so, is the greatest protection that Britain can need. No foreign army is as dangerous as an army of the unemployed, vicious and criminal at home; no number of guns aloft can afford protection equal to that which will be afforded by a well-fed population earning its living by honest work. It was "Merrie England" that stood against the world in arms.

Correspondents who send us unsigned letters may as well not send them at all. Despite many notices such letters still continue to come in.

President Roosevelt is to deliver a lecture in Berlin at a date in May of next year. How envious the Kaiser will be of this unrestricted flow of oratory.

Lord Northcote says the Oriental question must be viewed from the Australian standpoint. His Lordship will lay himself open to charges of disloyalty if he talks this way.

Certain of the Japanese newspapers are displaying a disposition to wave the "big stick" against America. If America is truthful about the matter it will say that it is not in the least surprised at this.

Mr. Price Ellison, M.P.P., declares that the reports of his demise are very much exaggerated. We congratulate Mr. Ellison on his being able to give this emphatic denial to a story which, if true, would have caused keen pain to the people of British Columbia.

The proposal of the Jewish Farmers Federation of America to initiate steps to get the Jewish families out of the congested cities and on to farms is eminently practical and sensible. That is the true solution of the great problem of the unemployed.

Residents of the southern coast line between this city and Barkley Sound are agitating in favor of the railway projected to the latter point. It is a promising thing to witness this manifestation on their part of a realization of present opportunities for this section of British Columbia.

"Lese majeste" having been driven out of Germany by Von Buelow, has apparently found domicile in the United States, in view of the announcement that the government of the latter country has now appeared openly as complainant against certain utterances of the New York World.

At Ottawa the other day, Mr. Lemieux, in reply to a labor delegation, declared that as the result of an interview which he had had in London recently with Mr. Obed Smith, he was convinced that hereafter only the proper class of immigration would come to Canada. This is a very satisfactory announcement.

Just try to imagine what would happen in the British Empire were the Imperial government to attempt to "lay down the law" in respect to the immigration of Japanese to Australia, and then you'll get some idea of how utterly absurd it is for President

Roosevelt to dictate to California on the same question.

Mr. Byron E. Walker the well-known Canadian banker in a recent speech said this for the benefit of all of us: "It is sincerely to be hoped that the desire to spend freely, and to incur debt, will not immediately return, and that some of the lessons in economy may remain permanently impressed upon the people."

We suppose that it is the correspondent of our evening contemporary, who is responsible for the statement that an announcement will shortly be made in Parliament "whether arrangements can be made to secure a seat for Mr. Templeman this session." We would hardly like to think that such language is official or semi-official or even hemi-demi-semi-official.

The proposal to commute army pensions for a lump sum in cash, so as to enable the pensioners to emigrate to Canada and elsewhere as small capitalists, is said to receive the sympathetic consideration of the War Office. Many of these pensioners are yet young enough to establish themselves in a new country, providing they have a little money to make a start with. Presumably the commutation would be optional with the pensioner.

A news item says that the people of the United Kingdom eat 2,000,000,000 eggs a year. As this is not quite one a week for each person, the estimate is not excessive. If placed in a row 26,000 eggs would extend a mile. Hence these two billions of eggs would make a row 80,000 miles long. From these data will some one please calculate the length of time that would be occupied by the cackling, assuming that only one hen cackled at a time?

We have the report on the Mines and Metallurgical Industries of Canada, issued by the Federal Department of Mines, over which Mr. Templeman presides. It seems to contain much valuable information, but we could wish it had been issued in two volumes instead of one. A book of nearly 1,000 pages with maps is unwieldy, and from casual inspection we think this report is one that will be frequently referred to. We shall speak of it more fully on another occasion.

A London correspondent cabled the other day that the Bishop of Moosehead had advised the Home Government to purchase a tract of land in his diocese, whereon to place the unemployed. Lord Strathcona told him he had been trying to convince the Government of the value of the idea for a septennium. It is apparent that Lord Strathcona is still hard at work attempting to solve some of the most knotty problems engaging the attention of Imperial statesmen. But what is a "septennium?"

In the opinion of the Sunday Observer, of London, Eng. Canada is determined to keep the door open for the Mother Country. To quote from recent article: "Ottawa will respond to any overture from her great neighbor upon condition that Imperial interest shall not be penalized. This is the strongest national statesmanship, and the true destiny of Canada is to be that great link between the Empire and the United States, not to cause another more disastrous separation between America and the rest of the British race." There will be no disposition on the part of Canadians to dispute the sentiments above expressed.

The Australian Press is not sanguine over the proposition for a penny-a-word cable service. Thus the Melbourne Argus says: "At the first breath of expert criticism, Henniker-Heaton's visionary penny palace fell in ruins. He is airily indifferent to the financial aspect of the scheme, which Neilson so ruthlessly exposed at the meeting of the Colonial Institute. It is quite obvious that the penny-a-word system would involve a stupendous cost to the taxpayers—the empire of Australia already has had a lesson in the real cost of working a cable in the annual loss of £60,000. Even if only £50,000 more were required, no Commonwealth would dream of increasing its deficit to that extent."

In a manner altogether out of proportion to its importance, the press of eastern Canada, "huddled" the news announcement of the slight shock of earthquake here a few days ago. The Montreal Star, as soon as it got wind of the affair, hurried a reporter off to interview a professor of McGill University. This gentleman had not very much of interest to say, but we will quote a couple of paragraphs: "Out on the coast there you have the huge range of the Rockies, one of the greatest ranges in the world, and the pressure with which they rest on the surface of the earth is enormous. Supposing the slightest shrinkage has occurred under the crust of the earth in a district where such mountains stand, then this enormous pressure simply breaks up the hollow crust and you have an earthquake. As for the reports that the earth moved several inches at Seattle," continued the professor, "I find it extremely difficult to give credence to any such statement. It is more than likely that it results from unscientific observation. The instruments which scientists now have at their disposal for measuring the extent of earthquakes and tremors show that the usual amount of vertical movement is only about two millimetres, or about one-twelfth of an inch."

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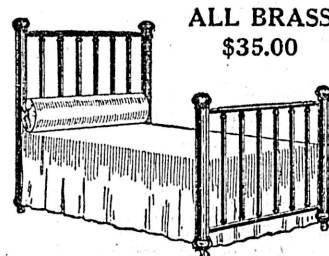
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NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

The leading editorial in the special statistical number of the Financial Post speaks with great confidence of the future of Canada. To quote:

Canada is entering upon an era of the soundest and most profitable development in its history. The prosperity of the three years from 1905 to 1907 came too suddenly. We got rich too quickly, with the usual result that we were extravagant in the expenditure of our newly gotten gains. Hence came the speculation in western lands and eastern stocks, the over-expansion of our new industries, the too ready lending of bank funds for new undertakings, and a pervasive extravagance in ordinary life. The year 1908 corrected that style of existence and our account have been in process of adjustment. Our banks, factories and transportation companies are well equipped for further developments, but this time there will not be the feverish haste and double-shifting of the supply forces anxious to keep up with the demand. We will not be taken by surprise, we have learned the lesson of caution.

In his annual review of trade conditions, which is always awaited with interest, President Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, supplies the average business man with a sound foundation on which to build his estimation of the general trend of trade, saying:

We were required to meet the serious lessening of our purchasing power because of poor crops in Canada, and our share of the result of the culmination of a world-wide expansion in general expenditure, and particularly in the fixing of capital in public and private improvements. We have now had a year in which the pace of expenditure throughout the world has been sufficiently checked to ease the money markets, and in Canada we have gathered an excellent harvest. Better class securities almost everywhere have recovered in price to such an extent as almost to wipe out the apparent losses which seemed so serious a year ago. The lessening of our power and disposition to purchase goods has naturally lessened the profits for many manufacturers and merchants, but all this was inevitable and I think those who consider sufficiently must conclude we have suffered far less than most other countries. Whether we have suffered enough for our own good is another matter.

The British Medical Journal considers the present a fitting time to warn the world of yet another danger which daily threatens lives. This time it is the tooth-brush which is the menace.

The Medical Journal records that when a boy of 2½ years underwent an operation for appendicitis the other day in Newcastle several hairs from a toothbrush were found in the diseased appendix. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital the physician interviewed stated that bristles and hairs from toothbrushes are often found in the appendix of patients operated upon for appendicitis. "But," he added, "there are other foreign substances which are more common, such as small orange pits or grape seeds. We not infrequently find tiny fragments of porcelain-like enamel. These are undoubtedly tiny chips from the enamel pots or pans which are used for cooking purposes in so many homes. The habit of moistening a lead pencil with the tongue before writing is another dangerous practice, which may cause trouble, because fragments of the hard lead may be broken off unwittingly and swallowed."

It has just been disclosed that Mr. E. H. Harriman holds in his own name more railway stock than does any individual in the country. To quote from a despatch from a New York correspondent:

Next to Mr. Harriman as large holder of stock comes the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, who hold \$64,100,000 in the Southern and Union Pacific. After that comes J. P. Morgan & Company, with \$20,000,000 of Erie stock. There also appears the names of men whom the Street does not believe are worth as much as this showing credits them with. Some of the men and the various holdings credited to them are—the figures in all cases being the par value of shares:

W. K. Vanderbilt, in New York Central, \$10,000,000; in Chicago & North Western, \$3,700,000.

J. S. Kennedy, in Northern Pacific, \$8,000,000; in Great Northern, \$7,000,000.

James J. Hill, in Northern Pacific, \$9,000,000; in Great Northern, \$2,000,000.

Henry C. Frick, in Pennsylvania, \$4,320,000; in Chicago & North Western, \$3,700,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$6,000,000.

J. P. Morgan and Norman B. Ream, in Erie, through W. B. Horn and Gordon Brown, \$20,500,000; J. P. Morgan, in New York, New Haven & Hartford, \$607,000.

Deutsche Bank, Berlin, in Baltimore & Ohio, \$18,683,700.

E. S. Stearns, in Union Pacific, \$4,032,800; in Southern Pacific, \$4,032,800; in Baltimore & Ohio, \$5,000,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$5,000,000.

S. Hayman, in Baltimore & Ohio, \$5,000,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$5,000,000.

S. Hayman, in Baltimore & Ohio, \$2,719,000; in Chesapeake & Ohio, \$3,450,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$3,764,000; in Union Pacific, \$4,847,000.

E. W. Rossiter, in Chesapeake & Ohio, \$6,000,000; in Southern Pacific, \$1,228,000; in Union Pacific, \$5,597,000.

E. H. Harriman, in Southern Pacific, \$10,636,000; in Union Pacific, \$10,552,500.

Japhet & Company, in Southern Pacific, \$12,870,000.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in Southern Pacific, \$14,500,000; in Union Pacific, \$16,000,000.

Frank Work, in Chicago & North Western, \$3,591,800.

Miss Boyce, an old resident of Hamilton, is dead, aged 71.

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The British Colonist, Thursday, January 21, 1869.

Birth—In this city on the 18th inst. the wife of Mr. Winger of a daughter.

The steamer Ajax will leave at eight o'clock this morning for San Francisco, via Portland. Among her passengers will be Lumley Franklin, Esq., formerly mayor of Victoria and President of the Mechanical Institute of this city. Mr. Franklin is a pioneer citizen and during his career as a business man and public spirited gentleman has won the confidence and esteem of all classes of his fellow citizens who will be glad to learn that absence from among them will be but temporary. We wish our old friend a pleasant trip and an early return. Mr. T. Harper from the upper country will also depart in the Ajax for San Francisco, and thence will proceed to the home of his childhood, in Virginia. Mr. Harper has been associated with the late, Mr. Jerome Harper, in the stock business, and is universally respected as a citizen of sterling worth and strict integrity.

After the Spills—Hon. Mr. Holbrook yesterday introduced a resolution providing for the pay of the members from the "Mainland" (New Westminster). The hon. gentleman would no doubt present his share to the hospital. Try him!

Mr. David Blair, formerly of this city, has established a commission business in San Francisco.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lord Clancarty, who is forty, says the Globe, possesses at Garbally Park a collection of pictures which would grace any museum. His Lordship, however, spends but little time in the contemplation of these works of art, for he is a mighty hunter and a great traveler. Though an Irishman, he is a Protestant and a Conservative, and though of French descent, is the possessor of a Dutch peerage. Lord Clancarty has been twice married. His first wife, once famous as Miss Belle Bilton, having died in 1866.

Billiards on board ship is to be the next sensational attraction. A billiard table was erected on the Great Eastern, but it was a failure, as the arrangement for placing it on a separate swinging deck was altogether defective. In the new venture it is proposed that the table itself shall be arranged to swing with the momentum of the ship, and that the players shall stand on the permanent deck. It is not probable that full-sized billiard tables will be erected, but three-quarters size is certainly possible, and the suggestion is that they shall be placed in the smoking-room. It does not need one to be a billiard enthusiast to declare that if it is possible to provide a billiard table it will alleviate some of the monotony of long sea voyages. After all, the present efforts at games are not altogether satisfactory, though 12 billiards is to be played it will need to be something nearer the true game than was provided on the Great Eastern. The following are samples of "billiards, golf, and hockey combined."

Some quaint stories illustrating the Irish character in the eighteenth century are told in "Old Irish Life," an article which appears in the January number of "Blackwood's Magazine." The following are samples of the general election of 1783, when Colonel Martin unsuccessfully contested the County Galway, one of his strongest supporters upon the hustings was a Mr. D'Arcy, a very fluent speaker, endowed with a fund of humor, a powerful Irish brogue, and unlimited courage. He had, however, unfortunately lost the use of his lower limbs, and was therefore transported from place to place in a sedan chair or carried, where the chair could not go, in the arms of the brawny chairmen. During the election—which, by the way, lasted nearly two months—he received some affront from a young gentleman belonging to the opposite camp, a stranger, though he was promptly called him out. The young man was naturally averse to fight; a man considerably older than himself under such unequal conditions, and he begged that Mr. D'Arcy would nominate some one of his friends to meet him. D'Arcy furiously incensed, swore that it was not his intention to fight by proxy, and that he himself and no other would fight the young spark. Having therefore no alternative, the latter went to the ground at the time appointed, and found D'Arcy seated in an armchair and eager for the fight. Not to be outdone, the younger man despatched his second for another armchair, and, sitting opposite each other, the combatants fought several rounds, till the seconds at last intervened, and the affair terminated.

John Toler, who was afterwards Lord Norbury and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, was the younger son of an impoverished Tipperary landlord. His father, when he lay dying, called him to his bedside, and told him that, as the estate must pass to his elder brother, all he could bequeath to him was £50 and his pocket pistols—a handsome silver-mounted pair of barrels and two helms in most Irish families at that day, and marked, some of them, with a nick for every man they had brought down. "Now, Jack," said the dying man, "always be ready to keep up the credit of the family and the honor of an Irish gentleman." Toler took the paternal advice to heart, and became no less renowned for his deeds of arms than for his legal attainments. He obtained a seat in the Irish House of Commons, and, being a thick-and-thin adherent of the Government, he was always the man whom the Administration relied upon to challenge any member of the Opposition who made himself obnoxious. His promotion in consequence was so rapid that it was said he "shot up" into preferment.

Reggio is the ancient Rhegium, and is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. St. Paul called there on his way from Cesarea to Rome. "We fetched a compass," runs the text, "and came to Rhegium." The fact is, or was, commemorated by the inscription in large letters along the front of the Cathedral of the Latin version of the text. "Circumlegentes devenimus Rhegium." The town, like Messina, was laid in ruins by the earthquake of 1783, and of its old buildings hardly anything remains except the Norman fortress "so shaken," notes George Gissing, "by that century-old disaster that huge gaps show where its rent wall sank to a lower level upon the hillsides."

The Daily News, apropos of the Italian earthquake, writes:—"We hope that under this calamity there will be no revival of those monstrous explanations of a Divine Will that one heard after the San Francisco earthquake. We hope there may be no such attempt to make out that the disaster was inflicted as a penalty for a specially heinous sin. To man and his acts of good or ill, nature, outside man's own spirit, is blind and deaf, nor, as the Scripture tells us, were those nine on whom the Tower of Siloam fell sinners beyond the rest. For those who are left behind, as day succeeds day and man goes forward upon his daily road, grief for the calamity fades into oblivion with the dead whom it has destroyed. But before the sound of the crying dies, and all is covered over as after a great "wash-out," there is now a pause for action. There is still time to do something besides marvel and lament. We may be sure that all the money that can be found will be wrung, food and clothes for the survivors, to clear the wreckage of four cities, and to begin the weary task of building them up again, before mankind in those ancient seats can look to the future again with courage and hope.

Referring to the Lord Mayor of London's fund in aid of the earthquake victims, the Morning Post says:—"The fund offers the readiest means for English people to help their Italian fellowmen. It will be used with the judgment that is characteristic of the philanthropic energy that has always had its centre at the Mansion House, and the telegraph will enable the Lord Mayor instantly to meet requests that may come to him from the Italian administration or from the British naval officers on the spot for supplies of any kind, which will of course be bought at the points from which the speediest delivery is practicable. The King of Italy, in alliance with the splendid tradition of his house, has gone to Messina and done a man's work in helping the rescuers. Every day will bring fresh knowledge of the nature and extent of the earthquake, and of the damage it has wrought. We may hope that the first estimate of the number of those that have been lost and of the destruction of houses and towns will prove to have been higher than the truth. The effect of such scenes on men's nerves is so tremendous that cool or accurate observation is usually at the time impossible, and for that reason there is some ground for hoping that as the work of rescue proceeds the ruin will prove to have been less complete and less widespread than was at first believed. In any case the need for human help is probably as great as in any disaster within the memory of men now living.

Some flutter appears to have been caused over here (says the Daily Chronicle) by an attack upon England in an article by Professor Schlemann, which is described as "extraordinary." The description is inaccurate. The attack is not extraordinary at all; it is the ordinary, and almost weekly, staple of the Professor's articles in the Kreuz Zeitung. Mr. Steadman, in an interview upon the subject, is equally at sea in describing the article as a stray piece of "sensationalism" worthy of no serious notice. There is no use in shutting our eyes to the fact that the views expressed by Mr. Schlemann are widely held and persistently urged. Happily there are other facts which tend to a better understanding between the two nations. One is mentioned by Mr. Steadman. It is that the industrial class are neither Anglophobe in Germany nor Germanophobe in Great Britain. Another fact is that the actual policy of the British Government is quite remote from the position which Professor Schlemann presents to his readers. Professor Schlemann pays a poor compliment to his country, as Mr. Steadman truly observes, in suggesting that for Great Britain to be friends with other countries is necessarily to "isolate Germany." We seek to be friends with Germany as with other nations, and we have been bent upon the maintenance of peace equally with ourselves, ought to rejoice at the understandings whereby definite causes of friction between England and France and England and Russia have been removed.

The Daily Mail, commenting on the Messina earthquake, says:—"Catastrophes such as this stage the imagination because of the colossal scale of the ruin which they deal and because of the utter helplessness of man when confronted with them. The skill, foresight, and inventiveness which have enabled him to conquer the sea and the air are paralysed when he is face to face with the elements of force of nature. Before them he vanishes into insignificance. Over the material world collapses like a house of cards. He cannot even predict when the convulsion will happen or give warning to those who will be menaced by it. The science of seismology is still, it is true, in its infancy, as exact and scientific observations of earthquakes do not go further back than a generation. Already it has rendered valuable service to men, but at the best it can only palliate, and not prevent, catastrophe. In the space of six years we have seen the town of St. Pierre overwhelmed by the sudden eruption of Mount Pelee, the grand city of San Francisco almost entirely blotted out, Valparaiso reduced to ruins, and Kingston destroyed. In each case the inhabitants of the afflicted cities had come to regard their danger as negligible. They have lived in the belief that the future was secure, and with no idea that the earth might suddenly open beneath them and swallow up all the fruits of the efforts of years and decades. In a moment, unforeseen and inexplicable, the blow falls, the city is wiped out with the loss of thousands or tens of thousands of lives, and mankind is left to grope for a moral, and to discover what is, after all, the riddle of the universe."

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MONTREAL SUICIDES

Manager of Collection Agency and Student Are Found With Bullet Wounds in Heads

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Herbert Granville Temple, manager of the Traders' collection agency, was found dead in his office in the New York Life building late this afternoon. A revolver, new, and a box of cartridges were found at his side. He had been alone for some hours before ending his life, shooting himself through the mouth. He was found late in the afternoon by a charwoman who was making the rounds of the building. Temple is said to have been hard up for some time, after apparently being in a way of doing well. Early in January he took a life insurance policy for \$3,000 in favor of his three children, who survive. Temple came to Montreal from Halifax about eight years ago.

Duncan McDonald, a Montrealer, and first year science student at McGill, was found in an upper room of the Alpha Beta Gamma club house this afternoon with a bullet in his head. Whether the young man meant to kill himself or not is not known. He had failed to pass some of his examinations, and was more popular with the students than with the faculty. He was removed to the hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Fire in London

London, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Globe casket works, corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets were almost totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight tonight. The origin of the fire and the loss are unknown at present.

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Mr. Hearst's Representative Has Private Papers Taken From Him When Arrested

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—Attorneys representing Scott MacReynolds, who was arrested here last night on an affidavit sworn to by Governor Chas. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the reputation of the governor in connection with the collection of evidence in the libel suit brought by Governor Haskell against W. R. Hearst, of New York, appeared before Judge Strange in the county court here today. By agreement the case was set for Monday next.

It developed today that the sheriff who last night seized all the papers found in MacReynolds' room secured not only the evidence in the case of Mr. Hearst, but also the private papers of MacReynolds, including letters from his wife. All these papers were taken to the office of the Governor.

Today Judge Strange rebuked the sheriff for having allowed the papers to get out of his possession. Mr. MacReynolds, who has been released from custody, said today that in all probability he will institute a suit for damages against the sheriff and his bondsmen.

MR. ROOT'S RETIREMENT

Will Give Up Secretary of State's Office on Election as Senator—Mr. Bacon to Succeed

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root, following his expected election as senator from New York by the legislature of that state tomorrow, hopes to be able to attend to some pressing matters in the state department, and retire by the end of the

week. After he gives up his work in Washington he will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for rest, but expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration.

Upon the secretary's relinquishment of his office, it has been announced semi-officially, Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary of state, and he in turn will be succeeded as assistant secretary by John O'Loughlin, of this city.

Mr. O'Loughlin, who is to succeed Mr. Bacon, has lived in Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, and travelled widely elsewhere. Following ten years' service for the New York Herald, he acted for some time as correspondent for the Associated Press in foreign fields.

Thaw's Case Withdrawn

White Plains, N.Y., Jan. 19.—At the request of Thaw's counsel, Justice Tompkins rescinded the order for a trial on the question of Thaw's insanity, and proceedings were withdrawn.

Present from Mr. Hill.
Toronto, Jan. 19.—J. J. Hill, of the G.N. Railway has given \$5,000 to the new Friends' College at Newmarket, which is to replace the building burned down at Pickering. Mr. Hill is not a member of the Friends' church, but has always displayed a kindly interest in it.

Halifax Board of Trade.
Halifax, Jan. 19.—The Board of Trade, at its annual meeting today, elected J. A. Johnson, president, a resolution against the sale of the Intercolonial Railway was withdrawn, as the board did not want to place itself on record on the subject.

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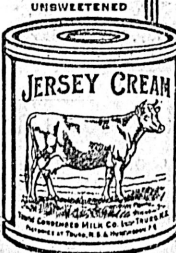
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Lawyer Suspended

E. C. Elliott, of Revelstoke, has been suspended by the lawyers of the law society for unprofessional conduct. The affair is understood to have arisen out of a question of costs. The suspension lasts for three months.

Moderator to Preach

Rev. J. M. Miller, D.D., the moderator of the Presbyterian Synod for the province of British Columbia, will preach the sermons at both the morning and evening services in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Evangelist Lectured

"Broken Bands," was the subject of the lecture which was given last evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, by Mr. Albert Holmes Cross, an evangelist of the city of Cleveland.

Minister Moving In

The offices of the Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of works, are at last ready and he will move into them today. The suite, though not very large, is handsomely fitted up, and is situated close to the Surveyor-General's office.

St. Saviour's Church Christmas Tree. The annual Christmas entertainment, with tree and prizes, of the St. Saviour's Church Sunday school took place last evening in the schoolroom of the church and was a largely attended and extremely pleasant affair.

Expected to Visit Victoria

The Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, bishop of Fredericton, is making a tour in the west in the interest of the Layman's mission movement, and hopes to visit Victoria on Feb. 3 and 4, when special meetings will be organized.

Martin Sentenced

Charles Lewis Martin, who was convicted of stealing \$125 belonging to his father, the other day, came up for sentence in the police court yesterday morning. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor. There is still \$75 of the money unaccounted for, and although he pleaded guilty to the charge, Martin professes to be unable to say what became of it.

The Astrologer's Threats

"Owing to the influence of the moon, which is approaching her position of perigee," observes the local astrologer, "the weather is a little milder than it would otherwise be, but towards the end of the present month, the influence of the ever sinister influence which is exercised upon our earth by the swift-footed planet Mercury, the weather will become most decidedly rougher and colder, although nothing like the bitterness of the recent cold snap need be apprehended."

The Columbia Coast Mission

Bishop Perrin, Rev. Charles E. Cooper, the secretary, and Mr. E. Baynes Reed will go over on tonight's boat to attend a meeting of the Columbia Coast mission which is appointed to assemble tomorrow morning in Vancouver when the proposition to supply the mission with a much larger and much more commodious steamer will be further discussed. As matters stand, the Board of Directors have \$10,000 in sight for this purpose, while they desire to secure subscriptions for at least \$5,000 additional. It may, however, be taken for granted that the steamer which was chosen by Rev. Capt. John Antle during his recent visit to Great Britain will be purchased and in due course brought here via the rather stormy Cape Horn route. And as Rev. Mr. Antle decided to enter upon this very useful mission and hospital work while he was in charge of a Vancouver parish, it is highly probable that many among its citizens will readily respond to the appeal for additional and much needed funds.

Annual Meeting

In the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was held the forty-third annual meeting of the congregation. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, occupied the chair, while A. E. Starr acted as secretary. Reports were presented by the session, board of management, Ladies' Aid, Sabbath school, Women's Missionary society, Willing Workers, Young People's society and the missionary committee. It was shown that the membership had increased materially during the past year, the demand for seats having been so great that the question of providing increased accommodation had been broached and would be taken up at an early date. New members were elected to the board of management to serve for two years as follows: A. B. Fraser, Jr., A. E. Starr, Alex. Cruickshanks, James Paterson, H. Currie, J. H. Robertson, B. S. Holsternman and T. Main. The missionary committee for 1909 was selected as follows: Alex. Cruickshanks, D. McLean, Mrs. Tufts, G. Simpson, W. Archibald, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. James Paterson and J. N. Carruthers.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 20, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive ocean storm with a centre less than 20 inches is approaching the Oregon and Washington coast. It is causing a southerly gale on the California coast and easterly gales will probably prevail over a large portion of the Pacific slope. The weather remains abnormally cold in Canada and the Yukon and the present mild spell in the Prairie provinces will not continue long.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	43
Vancouver	32	47
New Westminster	34	33
Kamloops	36	38
Barkerville	6	32
Atlin	32 below	24 b
Dawson, Y. T.	60 below	56 b
Calgary, Alta.	21	28
Winnipeg, Man.	10	40
Portland, Ore.	44	46
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly northerly and easterly, fresh or high on the gulf, unsettled with rain or sleet.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	43
Lowest	35
Mean	39
Sunshine	42 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 13th to 19th January, 1909:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 6 hours and 25 minutes, rain 1.58 inch, highest temperature 50.8 on 19th, lowest 24.5 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine was 5 hours and 38 minutes, snow 11 inches, rain 2.67 inches, highest temperature 51 on 19th, lowest 12 on 14th.

New Westminster—Total snow 7.50 inches, rain 2.16 inches, highest temperature 50 on 19th, lowest 16 on 13th.

Kamloops—Snow 1.00 inch, rain .04 inch, highest temperature 48 on 19th, lowest 16 below on 14th.

Barkerville—Snow 4.60 inches, highest temperature 46 on 17th, lowest 22 below on 13th.

Port Simpson—Snow 3.00 inches, rain .52 inch, highest temperature 34 on 17th and 18th, lowest 2 on 14th.

Atlin—Snow 1.00 inch, highest temperature 18 below on 13th, lowest 40 below on 18th.

Dawson—Highest temperature 42 below on 13th, lowest 60 below on 16th.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.

Date	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	10 34	6 21	10 12	5 31
2	10 38	6 18	10 16	5 26
3	10 42	6 15	10 20	5 21
4	10 46	6 12	10 24	5 16
5	10 50	6 09	10 28	5 11
6	10 54	6 06	10 32	5 06
7	10 58	6 03	10 36	5 01
8	11 02	6 00	10 40	4 56
9	11 06	5 57	10 44	4 51
10	11 10	5 54	10 48	4 46
11	11 14	5 51	10 52	4 41
12	11 18	5 48	10 56	4 36
13	11 22	5 45	11 00	4 31
14	11 26	5 42	11 04	4 26
15	11 30	5 39	11 08	4 21
16	11 34	5 36	11 12	4 16
17	11 38	5 33	11 16	4 11
18	11 42	5 30	11 20	4 06
19	11 46	5 27	11 24	4 01
20	11 50	5 24	11 28	3 56
21	11 54	5 21	11 32	3 51
22	11 58	5 18	11 36	3 46
23	12 02	5 15	11 40	3 41
24	12 06	5 12	11 44	3 36
25	12 10	5 09	11 48	3 31
26	12 14	5 06	11 52	3 26
27	12 18	5 03	11 56	3 21
28	12 22	5 00	12 00	3 16
29	12 26	4 57	12 04	3 11
30	12 30	4 54	12 08	3 06
31	12 34	4 51	12 12	3 01

THE MAILS

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OBITUARY NOTICES

White.

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital during Tuesday night of Frederick C. White, who had been and was supposed until the very last moment successfully under treatment during the past week for appendicitis. The deceased was in the 44th year of his age. He was born in the city of Ottawa and had lived in this province for several years. He was an accountant by profession and had been in the employ of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, while it is further understood that had he lived he would have gone North upon the opening of navigation to enter the service of the Guggenheims. His death was very sudden and totally unexpected, as he was considered to be well upon the way towards complete recovery. As a matter of fact, he was talking and laughing with the nurses only a few moments before he died, but suddenly feeling

faint, he called for a glass of water, and while it was being brought, expired. The actual cause of death is ascribed to heart failure.

The body was removed to the B.C. Furnishing Co.'s parlors upon Government street, whence it will be transported to his home in Ottawa. The late Mr. White, his mother and brothers were communicated with by Mr. W. E. Challoner, one of the many friends of the deceased gentleman, who at their request will attend to the necessary arrangements.

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The funeral of William Jamieson will take place at 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from the family residence, No. 802 King's road. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate at the house and the Masonic ritual will be read at the graveside. The deceased was an active member of the Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 2.

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Tronson.

The funeral of Edward John Tronson, of Vernon, took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, while the casket was conveyed with a procession of floral offerings. Bishop Perrin read the first portion of the solemn and beautiful service of the Church of England in St. John's Church, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, who also attended at the graveside. A full choir was present in the church, and the hymns "I heard the voice of Jesus say 'Come unto me and rest,'" and "Now the laborer's task is done," were sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. Forbes Vernon, Frank Barnard, J. Graham, Thos. Ellis, J. A. Mara and J. Clapperton.

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INTERVIEW MINISTERS ON CIVIC LEGISLATION

Delegation From the Union of Municipalities Visits the Executive

A delegation from the Union of Municipalities, appointed at the recent meeting of that body at Vernon, waited on the government yesterday with requests as to the legislation they desire during the coming session on municipal subjects. Tomorrow the delegation had another interview with the attorney general. The delegation consisted of Mayor Keary of New Westminster, the chairman; Mayor Hall of Victoria, ex-Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, ex-Mayor Keary of North Vancouver, Reeve Byrne of Burnaby and Reeve Bosc of Surrey. They were accompanied by J. P. Mann, city solicitor for Victoria, and W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor for New Westminster.

The principal requests made to the executive were two in number. The first was a suggestion based on a resolution passed by the Union of Municipalities that the Provincial government take over the Anti-Tuberculosis sanitarium at Tranquille. The second was that the province establish a home for aged and indigent men, and be responsible for the upkeep of the same. The proposal was that the cities and municipalities in various parts of the province send the names of these men to this central institution paying in accordance with the number of inmates despatched. It was thought that this would be a great assistance to the smaller towns and be a much more economical arrangement all round. It was also believed that it would be self-supporting and so not a source of expense to the government. The executive took the matter under advisement.

With the attorney general the question of a number of desired amendments to the Municipal Clauses act were taken up. One request was refused, this being the suggestion that the tenure of office for mayor be extended to two years. It was also suggested that the aldermen be elected for a similar period, half at a time. The attorney general could not see his way to grant this, and it may be remarked, this plan was tried and abandoned in Vancouver.

On the question of the licensing of clubs so as to enable some control to be exercised over the less desirable ones, the minister was able to assure the delegation that he had prepared a bill dealing with the question, which will be brought down during the present session. An outline of the main provisions of the new enactment will be found elsewhere.

There were a number of other points taken up, most of which have merely a local application. These will be considered by the government and it is possible that some of them will find their way into law during the next few weeks.

IMPORTANT MEASURES MAY BE BROUGHT IN

Forecast of Some of the Legislation Expected at Coming Session

So far the session of Parliament which opens today bears no promise of being a sensational one, although there are several measures of importance to be introduced by the government. One of these deals with the superannuation clause of the Civil Service Act, as foreshadowed last session. It was intended to bring this down at once, but now the date of its introduction is uncertain. The expert actuary, Moses B. Cotsworth, of York, England, upon whom the government is relying for some of the expert information needed, has not yet arrived. He was expected here shortly before Christmas, and indeed telegraphed that he would be here on that date. He is, however, engaged upon similar work for the British government and has been unable to get away. It is hoped that he will be here soon, but the date of his arrival is uncertain and in the meantime the bill is hung up.

Another very important bill is the new Water Clauses Act, upon which the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., has been at work for some time. It contains over 300 sections and embodies a number of important innovations, the results of experience gained here and elsewhere, which will be received with interest by those wishing to take up water records for irrigation or power purposes. The exact nature of the changes from existing legislation has not been disclosed, but the new bill is likely to have been influenced by the convention of expert irrigationists which met at Vernon last summer. Another act, which has been expected by the legal profession, will be one authorizing the consolidation of the British Columbia statutes, which have not been revised since 1897. The matter, as is customary, will be placed in the hands of a commission of one or more lawyers.

The Club Licensing Bill is sure to arouse a good deal of interest and some discussion, though when its provisions are made known it will be seen that no respectable clubs will be in any way affected beyond the necessity of taking out a license. Briefly the act will ensure that every club in which liquor is sold or supplied to members will be obliged to take out an annual license of \$100, which may be cancelled at any time by the attorney-general. The license will be granted by the Superintendent of Provincial Police on the written instructions only of the attorney-general, and no liquor may be sold or supplied without this license.

To Appoint Inspector. An inspector of clubs will be appointed under the orders of the Superintendent of Provincial Police and, upon receipt of complaints of improper conduct, or if the authorities have reason to believe that such is going on, the Superintendent or the Inspector or someone authorized by the former will have authority to enter any of the clubs at any time and examine the books, and especially the porch book, and generally make such enquiries as may be necessary to see that the privileges granted to clubs are not being abused. Clubs organized under the Friendly and Benevolent Societies Act will not be eligible for licenses, and so will not be eligible for liquor. One of the offenses entailing the forfeiture of license will be the selling or providing of liquor to a minor.

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It is, perhaps, needless to say that this legislation is not aimed at respectable clubs, such as, for instance, the Union Club, the Pacific Club or the Vancouver Club. It is not anticipated that the Inspector will ever darken the doors of these institutions. But the attorney-general's department has for a long time past been in constant receipt of complaints from all parts of the province, about alleged clubs which are nothing better than dives. Men who, on account of their record, have been refused licenses have frequently started these clubs, and it has been found that the existing machinery is inadequate to cope with the evil.

Control of the whole machinery has been designedly kept within the hands of the attorney-general's department, under whose guidance the Superintendent of Provincial Police and the Inspector will act. In this way all possibility of abuse, or of newly-appointed officials going offshoots, outside the spirit of the new enactment has been removed.

There are also likely to be amendments to the University Act and the Land Act. In the latter case the government has been pressed to make amendments along the lines of a certain tenure of timber licenses, though what, if any, changes will be made is not known. It is believed that there will be no change in the law affecting the taking up of Crown lands.

A number of transportation companies, as announced from time to time in the columns of the Colonist, are also seeking charters.

THIRD SESSION OPENS WITH USUAL CEREMONY

Three O'clock Has Been Set For Arrival of Lieutenant-Governor

The third session of the present Parliament will open this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the usual brief ceremonies. At the hour mentioned the Lieutenant-governor will drive up to main entrance of the Parliament buildings where a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, under the command of Capt. V. N. Vinney, and Lieutenants H. H. Wollison and T. D. Veitch, will parade. From his office the governor will proceed to the speaker's chair in the legislative hall and there read the Speech from the Throne. The whole affair will probably not occupy over fifteen minutes.

The usual large gathering of guests and sightseers, however, is expected. The officers of the army, navy and militia in the city will be present as well as a large number of invited guests. Chairs for these have been placed in the hall, and there is but little space left vacant. The walls of the hall itself have been hung with crimson curtains, which add to its appearance, although this feature has been added merely to help out the acoustic properties of the chamber.

The regular business of the session will not commence until tomorrow, and the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, will be moved, as already stated in the Colonist, by H. G. Parsons of Golden. The second will be Fred. Davey, M.P.P. for this city.

In the evening a formal dinner will be given at Government House at which the members of the house and others will be present.

CHAPMAN TO SPEAK IN RICHARDSON'S PLACE

Publicity Expert Snowbound at Spokane—Change in the Arrangements

A telegram was received yesterday morning from Mr. Thomas Richardson, of Portland, who was at the moment in Spokane, stating that in the circumstances in which he was unfortunately placed, it would be absolutely impossible for him to reach this city in time to fill his engagements upon tomorrow's programme at the Vancouver Island Development convention. It is understood that snowdrifts and washouts have occasioned so much trouble upon the railway lines in that section of the state of Washington that all trains running out of Spokane have been cancelled.

The Board's secretary shortly afterwards wired to Mr. C. C. Chapman, of Portland, who, besides being an able speaker, has been for some time in close association with Mr. Richardson in this field of work, whether it would be possible for him to take Mr. Richardson's place, and last evening a reply was received accepting the invitation.

When Mr. Richardson's telegram was read at the meeting of the council the suggestion was at once made that the luncheon at the Empress should be postponed, but upon learning that quite a number of delegates were already on their way to this city it was decided that this course was altogether impracticable, and with the difference that Mr. Richardson will be replaced the arrangements will proceed as has been already announced. Mr. Chapman will speak at the luncheon Saturday therefore.

At 10.30 a.m. the committee composed of representatives from the different island centres will meet at the Board of Trade rooms. Its session will be opened by an address by Mr. W. J. Sutton. The public is invited to attend and hear Mr. Sutton. Following his remarks the committee will proceed with its deliberations, when the public will withdraw.

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INVITES CITIZENS TO SET FORTH CONTENTION

A. P. Luxton, K.C., Will Press Claims of Province Before Railway Commission

The claims of the local Board of Trade to be brought before the Railway Commission when it sits here in February will be submitted to A. P. Luxton, K.C., who has been appointed by the government to press the claims of the province. At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday morning, the president, Mr. Simon Leiser in the chair, the following letter was read from Mr. A. P. Luxton:

In April, 1907, a resolution was passed by the legislative assembly that a representation should be made to the Dominion government and the Board of Railway Commissioners upon the subject of British Columbia being placed in as favorable condition in respect to freight and passenger rates as other portions of the Dominion, the resolution reciting the grant by the province of public lands to the Dominion in furtherance of the construction of the railway, and also reciting amongst other things, that complaints had, from time to time, been made by the Board of Trade in British Columbia to the effect that existing freight rates discriminated against cities in British Columbia, that the Board of Railway Commissioners had ordered a reduction of passenger rates of the cents per mile up all railroads between Calgary and the Atlantic; that the passenger rates charged upon railways in British Columbia was in excess of three cents per mile, and that such excess was a discrimination detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia as it tended to prevent development and the influx of population.

I have been instructed by the Provincial Government to take up this matter and to make the necessary representations to, and argue the matter before the Board of Railway Commissioners, which I understand, will sit here during the third week in February.

I should be glad to be informed of any particular complaints which your board may desire to lay before the commissioners in the premises, and to receive any information thereon which you are able to afford me at the earliest possible moment, as a formal complaint has to be filed and served, to which any company concerned has ten days to file an answer and notice has then to be given of the application.

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PATHMASTER HILLTOUT BUILDS ROAD ANYHOW

Troubles of Matsqui Municipality Aired in Full Court Yesterday

Charles Hilltout, whose appeal against the municipality of Matsqui was dismissed by the full court yesterday, seems to be a gentleman of varied occupation. He is manager of the firm of Hilltout & Sons, managing director of the Hilltout Lumber company and also a pathmaster of the municipality. This, to use an expression let fall by Chief Justice Hunter, constituted a "triune" capacity, which resulted in a number of complications.

It appears that "pathmasters" in municipalities have charge of the work done on the roads within their district by persons who prefer to work out, instead of commuting, their road tax. It also appears that there was a road leading to the Hilltout mill, which the owners wanted to have opened up. The municipality declined to do so on the score of expense. Accordingly Hilltout in his corporate capacity collected \$2 per from his workmen, many of whom seem to have been Orientals, and with that money, in addition to a sum contributed by himself, got a contractor to open up the road. He then proceeded to do the work in his municipal capacity of pathmaster. Part of the road was not within his jurisdiction as pathmaster, but he seems to have secured the permission of a colleague in that capacity.

Unfortunately he gave the workmen the receipts issued by the municipality for their road tax, and when he returned to the municipality the municipality wanted the money. Then Mr. Hilltout explained that he had a beautiful new road for them, worth much more than the amount of the road tax. The municipality did not see it that way, and brought suit.

The municipality won before county Court Judge Howay, but had a narrow escape in the full court. It seems that the defendants denied everything in their defence, including the fact that Matsqui was a municipality. The plaintiffs did not put in the formal proof of that fact, and the defendants asked for a non-suit. This was refused and the same point was raised yesterday, and for a while it looked as if the appeal was going to be granted. Joseph Martin, K.C., for the respondents was called upon, and for a while had rather a hard time of it. The judges had a little fun with him in a dignified way, Mr. Justice Irving saying that really it looked as if Matsqui could not be a municipality; the point had been taken at the trial and again in the notice of appeal, and still there was no evidence forthcoming. Finally Mr. Martin looked resigned and submitted that in any event there should be a new trial. At this the chief justice remarked that it would be outrageous to have the expense of a new trial on account of such a reason, and allowed the appeal to go on, on the understanding that the missing evidence would be supplied. On the merits their lordships unanimously held that a new trial could not be initiated work and dismissed the appeal without calling on Mr. Martin. Stuart Livingston of New Westminster, appeared for Hilltout.

The court then started the consideration of Machida vs. McKay, in which a Japanese is suing for wages. A. H. McNell of Vancouver, is for the defendant appellant, and J. M. Griffiths for the Japanese.

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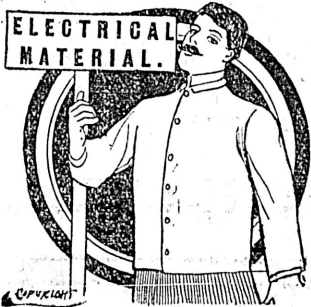
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Women in the East

It is a remarkable sign of the times
that even in eastern countries such
as Turkey and Persia the women are in
the van of the political movements of
the day.In Persia they take part in the
struggle for a constitution, and that
they are willing and ready to lay down
their lives for the cause is shown by
a report from the Teheran correspon-
dent of the St. Petersburg Russ, ac-
cording to which, after the latest fight
that took place outside the city of
Tabriz between the Royalists and the
constitutional forces, the casualties
among the latter included sixty-sevenwomen disguised as men who were
found dead in the field.The hero of the day was one Sata
Khan, the militant leader of the reform
movement, who has been regarded for
some time past by the people as the
one and only possible deliverer of Per-
sia. It appears that two days after
the Shah had annulled the consti-
tution previously granted, Aine-d-Dow-
leh, the Shah's commander, took the
offensive, advanced on Tabriz and
shelled the town, inflicting a loss of
100 killed and wounded on the revo-
lutionaries. Then Sata Khan headed a
sortie from the town.His horseman, covered by artillery,
charged the Shah's troops, including
the Russian General Laikoff's Con-
sacks, took them by surprise and
routed them. The revolutionaries fol-
lowed up their victory, pursuing Aine-
d-Dowleh's troops for thirteen miles
and capturing twelve guns, besides
provisions and ammunition. The
casualties on both sides amount to
about two thousand.The manager of an employment
agency noted with some surprise that
a woman in search of a maid asked
each of the girls lined up against the
wall if she had ever been employed
in a minister's family. None of them
had been. Then, the New York Sun
says, the manager's curiosity prevailed."May I ask," said he, "why you are
particularly anxious to know if these
girls have had an engagement of that
kind?""Because we are very hard up just
now," the woman replied, candidly,
"and I must have a girl who is econ-
omical. I have found that of all the
servants those who have worked in
clergymen's families know best how to
economize."The Empire Theatre and three other
buildings on Broadway, New York,
were sold yesterday for \$850,000.About 1,000 birds were exhibited
at Peterboro's poultry show, and the
event is to be an annual affair.

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HERE AND THERE

There have been many congresses
held in recent years. Whether these
great gatherings of the people of many
lands have accomplished all that their
promoters hoped, may be doubted. Yet
it is certain that they have been use-
ful in spreading knowledge and arous-
ing thoughts. Among the subjects
which have occupied the attention of
philanthropists everywhere, during late
years is that of the prevention of
the spread of crime.When, nearly forty years ago, the
United States realized that among the
thousands of foreigners, who sought
her shores, there were many crim-
inals, it was determined to seek the
cooperation of the governments of
Europe to keep away these undesirable
immigrants. One of the results of
this was that successive Prison Con-
gresses have been held in many of
the capitals of Europe. There have
been seven of these meetings, and the
eight is to be held in Washington, in
1910. The subject before this as-
sembly, as Secretary Root, told Con-
gress, when asking for an appropri-
ation to cover its expense, is to dis-
cuss how best to stop the making of
criminals.If the leaders of thought among all
nations during the interval before the
next session of the Prison Congress
studied the subject with the earnest-
ness which it deserves there can be
little doubt that great good will re-
sult.But though this is true, though or-
ganized effort on the part of govern-
ments may do much, it is in the
homes of the people, that the real
work is to be done. If boys and
girls enter upon the world's work with
sound principles, and good habits there
is little danger of their becoming
criminals. Every father and mother
who brings up a family of many boys
and girls is doing effective
work in the prevention of crime.
Every teacher who inspires his or
her class with high ideals and noble
motives or who sets before them the
example of a good life is placing their
feet in the path that leads away from
the prison doors. In this work of
stopping the making of criminals the
humblest may do something and no
more fatal mistake could be made
than to suppose that it can be ac-
complished except by individual effort.
The most that wise of counsellors can
do is to direct such effort.While in almost all the serious
periodicals of the day, there are
articles on woman suffrage from the
pens of women, few men have en-
tered into the controversy. The
effects which the granting of votes to
them would have on the women
themselves and on their homes and
the result of the possession of the
franchise on future legislation have
formed the burden of most of the
arguments on both sides.A contribution of quite a different
character is that by Edward Goulding,
in the December number of the Nine-
teenth Century.The writer points out that Lord
Beaconsfield and a number of other
eminent Tory statesmen, believed that
all women who are property holders
should have votes. In 1873 Mr. Dis-
raeli wrote:"I was much honored by receiving
from your hands the memorial signed
by 11,000 women of England, among
them some illustrious names, thank-
ing me for my services in attempting
to abolish the anomaly that the parlia-
mentary franchise attached to prop-
erty, and that the right of the prop-
erty holder or property qualification, when
possessed by a woman, should not be
exercised, though in all matters of
local government, when similarly
qualified, she exercises this right. As
I believe this anomaly to be injurious
to the best interests of the country,
I trust to see it removed by the
wisdom of Parliament."Among other Conservatives, who
advocated the cause of Woman Sur-
frage, Sir Stafford Northcote, and
Lord John Manners, were named.Mr. Goulding himself, argues that
it is unfair that woman should pay
taxes without having any voice in
their expenditure. He shows that
many of the noblest of English wo-
men at present exercise a great in-
fluence, both direct and indirect, in
Imperial politics. He believes that
the question of the comparative ability
of men and women has no bearing
on the argument. On this point he
says "all that is expected of the av-
erage voter is capacity, to form an
opinion on plain facts and simple
arguments, and women are, as a whole,
quite as competent as men to discharge
this modest duty."It must be noted, however, that this
writer does not believe in universal
suffrage and he does not think that
the possession of the franchise im-
plies a right to hold a seat in parlia-
ments.The Boston Herald has decided to
abandon the colored Sunday supple-
ment. To many people the popularity
of these pages, of the great papers
is a mystery. So far as children
are concerned their influence has been
only bad. There is nothing elevat-
ing about them and in only rare cases
are the pictures really funny.It may be hoped that instead of
the foolishness and vulgarity of the
comic supplement, something will be
devised that while ministering to the
child's inherent love of color, will
suggest good thoughts and furnish
rational amusement. In the mean-
time mothers are wise who exclude
from their homes these tawdry and
fantastic pages. There are within
reach of all but the very poorest,
magazines and books for children that
are among the best conception of
gifted men and women. If these can-
not be obtained, far better the old
stories without any illustrations, than
the meaningless and ugly pictures that
have lately been furnished them, in
such abundance.Every one who has had occasion
to visit the Carnegie Library will
agree heartily with the sentence in
the report of the library commission-
ers, concerning the "inconspicuous
and obliging manner," in which the
duties of the staff are performed.It is very much to be regretted that
any one who frequents the reading
room should be guilty of the mean-
ness of taking away any of the mag-
azines. There are two or three of
the illustrated periodicals that seem
to offer peculiar temptation. These
have been removed to the reference
room and can be obtained by asking
for them. This is, however, an un-
satisfactory state of things. It is too
bad that one or two selfish and dis-
honest readers should deprive others
of a pleasure. The table needs more
and not fewer books.A portable church was lost some-
where in transit between Youngstown,
Ohio, and Connecticut.

The Child Spirit

It is narrated of James Russell Low-
ell that once, when he was passing
by a Home for Incurable Children,
he smiled at the legend over the gate-
way and said that was where people
ought to put him. Thereby he named
himself among the blessed. Most
people, at about the college-going age
conceive to cure themselves of being
children. This process is called "grow-
ing up" by those who do not truly
understand it; by the wise ones it is
called "forgetting." Thereafter, for
people who have grown up and for-
gotten, there comes necessarily a time
when, to achieve reality, they must
become again as little children. By
those who do not understand this sec-
ond process, it is called "conversion,"
or some other solemn name; by the
wise ones it is called "remembering."To be born with the kingdom of heav-
en within us, to forget all about it in
the heyday and hurly-burly of the
world, and then to regain with tears
a tardy recollection of it—this is the
lot of those who have to throw away
their jewel in order to appreciate its
worth. But now and then is launched
some happy soul, who refuses to grow
up, and who, because he never for-
gets, is spared the subsequent tragedy
of toiling to regain remembrance.
Such a soul like Portia's little candle,
like a good deed, does not burn out
but grows. It is called "conversion,"
and when he is named Lowell or
Charles Lamb or Stevenson or Ken-
neth Grahame, humanity is happier
because of him.—Clayton Hamilton, in
the Forum.

Scientific Housekeeping

Science is bent on revolutionizing
the methods of home management,
even in Great Britain. The old for-
mula of housekeeping—"the light of
nature and the rule of thumb"—is to
be rudely shattered and superseded
by the application of modern scienti-
fic knowledge. King's College is the
first institution of its kind in the moth-
erland seriously to undertake this
mission, by special courses "for the
higher education of women in home
science and household economics.""I don't think housekeeping can be
properly and adequately done without
the aid of science," said one of the
young ones of the science lecturers at
King's. "Housewives of today do
things according to tradition, which
in many cases is quite wrong, and no
two housekeepers generally agree in
their methods."Our idea is that to be a good house-
keeper, a woman needs a general
knowledge of elementary science.
Changes come so quickly nowadays,
and recipes that one time were
good, are now the reverse. Take,
for example the difference that the in-
candescent principle has made to gas.
Then there are gas stoves which have
altogether transformed the system of
cooking. Electric lighting, too, has
come very much to the fore, and this
needs a certain amount of scienti-
fic knowledge. There are what might be
termed dangers connected with electric
light, and the housekeeper should
know how to guard against them.In addition to this there are the
important considerations of ventila-
tion and infectious disease. The mod-
ern housewife should know when the
air in a bedroom is vitiated and how
to remedy it. Hygiene and diet are
nearly matters where scientific knowl-
edge is essential, and our object is to
train young girls to appreciate their
importance. I have been a housekeep-
er for seventeen years," Mrs. McKil-
lop added, "and if I needed assistance
I would certainly demand the services
of an assistant who had an elementary
knowledge of science. We want to
reach the young women, it is alto-
gether a question of common sense
and new methods applied to the do-
mestic art."The syllabus of the course makes a
heavy demand on the intelligence of
the student. In applied chemistry
the subjects taught are the constitu-
ents of the atmosphere, water anal-
ysis, with especial reference to its use
for drinking and cooking purposes;
and the constituents of foods, adul-
terants, and preservatives, with a view
to determining their relative values
and wholesomeness; and the chemis-
try of cooking. The education of the
housewife of the future also covers
sanitary science and applied hygiene, econ-
omics, bacteriology, biology, physics,
psychology, and ethics.—Toronto
Globe.

Our Sea.

The Sea! the Sea!
Our own home-land, the Sea!
"Tis, 't is always was, and still, please
God, will be.When we are gone,
Our own, Thee,
Ours, ours, and ours alone,
The Anglo-Saxon Sea.The stripped, moon-shining naked-bos-
omed sea.No jerry-building here;
No scenes that once were dear
Beneath man's tawdry touch to disap-
pear.Always the same, the Sea,
Th' unstable-standfast Sea,
"Tis, 't is always was, and still, please
God, will be.When we are gone,
Our own, Thee,
Ours, ours, and ours alone,
The Anglo-Saxon Sea.The mighty-furrowed, moody-minded
Sea.New suns and moons arise;
Perish old dynasties;
For ever rise and die the centuries;
Quaintly remains the Sea.Our right, the Sea,
"Tis, 't is always was, and still, please
God, will be.When we are gone,
Our own, Thee,
Ours, ours, and ours alone,
The Anglo-Saxon Sea.Our good, grey, faithful, Saxon-loving
Sea.—From The Gentleman, by Alfred Olliv-
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WOMAN'S WORK

The quarterly executive meeting of
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took place yesterday at the provincial
headquarters. Present were: Mrs.
Dickinson, district secretary for Vic-
toria; Mrs. Macdonald, district secre-
tary for Cowichan; Mrs. Hardie,
treasurer; Mrs. Hasell, Miss Wilson,
executive members, and Miss Leitch,
provincial secretary. The minutes of
the last executive were read and
business arose out of them regarding
the plans and specifications for the
provincial convalescent home to be
erected by the order at Duncan.Owing to the illness of the architect
and other affairs a further delay had
been experienced in securing plans,
etc., in time to lay before this meet-
ing, as requested. Mrs. Macdonald re-
ported this disappointment with much
regret and after considerable discus-
sion it was decided to ask for some
definite plan to be submitted as soon
as possible, when a special conference
would be held at Duncan and the
work commenced forthwith. It ap-
peared that while a sum of upwards
of \$1,500 was already at the bank for
this purpose, a further sum of \$500
was estimated available by the time
the building should commence. All
the circles of the island and districts
having promised continuous assistance
to this fund and only two having been
as yet heard from.The provincial treasurer reported a
balance at the last executive meeting
of \$39.37. Expenditure for the quarter
\$104.06 leaving a balance on hand
amounting to \$55.21.It was decided to hold the annual
convention during the first week in
June next, the exact date to be de-
cided in April.The spring flower and bulb show
was also decided to hold during Easter
week, and considerable interest it is
hoped will attach to this event. The
spring gardens of Victoria are ad-
mired for their beauty. The soil and
climate being very specially adapted
to the growth and development of
bulbs. This will be the first daffodil
show ever held in Victoria. Prizes will
be offered for competition and at-
though it is impossible, in this notice,
to state the exact date or place where
it will be held, it is hoped to do this
very shortly. Meanwhile all flower
lovers are asked to make a note of
this event and to commence arrange-
ments to exhibit and complete. When
complete, the committee have every
confidence in the belief that the proposed
plans for the exhibition will make it
one of the most beautiful floral dis-
plays ever held in Victoria.A letter was read from Mrs. Wilson,
of Vancouver, announcing her ap-
pointment as district secretary for
that city, and the formation of a new
circle there. The letter expressed
deep interest in the work of the order
and desire to further the same. Such
messages are most encouraging and
stimulating to fellow-workers and the
executive hope that other circles may
be formed, this will fill the ranks lo-
cally, and maintain the enthusiasm
and fidelity so necessary to all service.
The meeting then adjourned subject
to special calls, re building and flower
show, until Wednesday, April 21.The meeting of the Auxiliary to the
Anti-Tuberculosis society, which was
to have been held at the Balmoral yes-
terday morning did not take place owing
to the small number of members
present. It will be held on Wednes-
day next at the same hour when it is
earnestly hoped that there will be a
full attendance as matters of import-
ance are to be discussed.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

One of the most interesting among
the many intellectual Italian women of
the present day is Maria Montessori,
who holds an appointment as lecturer
in the University of Rome. Her gifts
of personality and eloquence make
her a fascinating speaker and lec-
turer. But she is no less widely
known for her philanthropic work
among the poor of Rome, especially
for her original method of teaching
children to read and write by ingeni-
ous playthings, instead of by the usual
laborious methods. This system she
has introduced in the Casa del Bam-
bini (the Children's House), the quar-
ters especially set apart for children
in the model dwellings of the poor.
Here the children have their home;
they play and learn almost uncon-
sciously at the same time the various
rudiments of knowledge. Wonderful
is the way in which the art of writing
comes to them under Signora Mon-
tessori's system, almost as the art of
walking comes. Milan, the "Intellec-
tual capital" of Italy has just started
a Children's House on the same lines
in the fine new workmen's dwellings
built under the auspices of the Uni-
taria. The ideas of Signora Mont-
tessori have been carried out, here under
her own genial supervision and the
Casa del Bambini promises to be a
happy place for the little ones.Miss Annie Russell is a devoted
lover of things pertaining to domes-
ticity. She has a country home at
Dunsmuir, Me., whither she flees
as soon as her engagements are at an
end. After her season in "A Midsum-
mer Night's Dream," she
I am going home to rest," and she did.
She rested for a whole year, and she
and her husband, Oswald York, had a
delightful period of recreation in which
they thoroughly enjoyed their home.
Miss Russell has a peculiar fan-
tasy for collecting stone Jap-
anese lanterns, and at every lamp-post
and crook and turn on her place she
has one swung. Each night, when she
is home, these lanterns are lighted up
and the place takes on the appearance
of a veritable fairy garden.The women of San Francisco are
holding meeting to support honest
government in their city. Aroused
by the attempt to assassinate F. J.
Hoye, women in all walks of life
recently met in the assembly room of
the Pacific Building and pledged them-
selves to uphold the graft prosecution
and to work for the purification of
the police department. They decid-
ed on a definite plan of procedure and
one project which they expect to be
particularly effective concerns the
tradesmen with whom they deal.
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to define their position toward the
prosecution of the grafters, while they
solicit from the public a boycott of all
such tradesmen as support the war
upon evil government in San Fran-
cisco.Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, of Denver,
is chairman of the Women's Auxiliary
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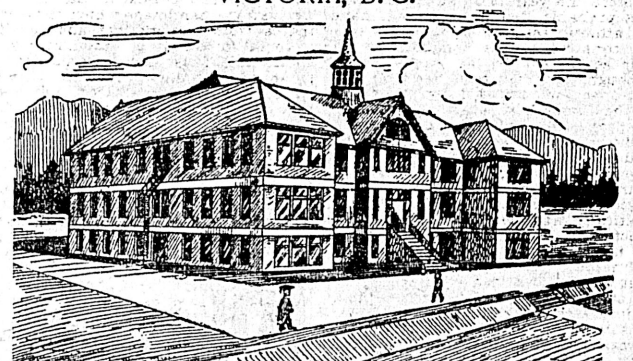
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Both Organizations Hope to Make Start in Construction This Year

Before the year 1909 has rolled away it is probable that Victoria will have two athletic association buildings second to none in the completeness of their equipment on the Pacific coast. Although little has been heard of late in respect to proposed new quarters for the James Bay Athletic Association the project has not been dropped. It is likely that something definite will be done any day. While this organization is active the officials of the Young Men's Christian Association are moving quietly but none the less energetically and determinedly in the direction of obtaining a structure having facilities adequate to their growing needs. Although those who are most closely identified with the carrying out of these two rather ambitious projects are working ceaselessly they are somewhat reticent when questioned in regard to the details of their plans. They do not court publicity until the schemes in mind have developed from their present more or less nebulous condition to something altogether tangible. However, there is no hesitancy on the part of either the J. B. A. A. or Y. M. C. A. management in acknowledging that they have taken hold of the problem of procuring quarters larger and better than those now occupied and that there will be as little delay as possible in making what now seems to be in the air, actual facts.

The J. B. A. A. Building
With reference to the J. B. A. A. building there has been much comment during the past few weeks among the club's members and the general public because nothing more than one unsatisfactory letter has been received from the Imperial Trust company since the latter's original proposition was accepted by the local association's shareholders. This single communication, it is explained, was the effect that as the Imperial and the Dominion Trust companies had amalgamated the business that the former had on hand at the time of the decision and to outline the nature of that decision to the James Bay club management is what has made the subject a general topic of conversation. Officials and members alike are wondering, naturally, whether the Imperial Trust company's proposition, accepted by them, has been turned down by the new influences. And they are debating over the association's probable policy in such an event. Would the club undertake the financing of a scheme involving the purchase of a site and the construction of a new and larger building, satis-

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NORTH WARD TOOK Y.M.C.A. INTO CAMP

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Victoria West beat Shamrocks, Score 16 to 14.
North Ward beat James Bay, Score 30 to 12.
Y.M.C.A. beat Esquimalt, Score 22 to 17.
Junior.
Esquimalt beat James Bay, Score 19 to 14.
North Ward beat Y.M.C.A. Score 17 to 10.
Shamrocks beat High School, Score 22 to 11.

The double header turned by the North Ward Club was the feature of the series of local league basketball matches that were played last evening. The juniors surprised the Y.M.C.A. lads by taking them into camp to the tune of 16 to 10. As the Broad street five had not met at point until then, having beaten all their competitors by most decisive scores, the Ward's achievement pleased their supporters immensely. The latter left the hall singing a parody on the Y.M.C.A. yell the first couple of lines of which went as follows:

Hobble, Gobble, Flippity Flop
Are we in it? I guess not.
Naturally the uptown youngsters were slightly crestfallen and to have the "yell" that hitherto they have been using as an expression of triumph, turned against them in such a way! Honestly it was almost too much. The explanation of the success of the North Wards is embraced in two obvious facts, viz., the Y.M.C.A. representatives went on the floor over-confident and, after putting themselves in the lead in the initial half, became careless and, secondly, their rivals had been preparing for the contest by constant practice and a general reorganization, and being familiar with the hall were ready to meet speed with speed, close checking and accuracy in shooting with an equal stock of the same essential. And so was brought about the downfall of the Y.M.C.A. team whose meteoric career has been watched with almost breathless attention by the enthusiasts. However, such an experience, it is said, hath a chastening effect; doubtless it will benefit Instructor Findlay's outfit to such an extent that they will carry off the remainder of the matches and finish the season with only one tiny blot on their escutcheon.

That intermediate North Ward team deserves a word of praise in recognition of their excellent showing thus far this season. They have not yet been beaten, their latest triumph being the defeat of the James Bays last night by a score of 30 to 12. Westward was interesting, the Bays holding their own in the initial half, but being unable to keep up the pace in the second. Wherefore they were swamped as is indicated by the tally.

The story of the other four games is told by the score with one exception that of the Victoria West and Shamrocks teams at Institute Hall. In this the former won out by 2 points. That is not a large margin in basketball and the adherents of the two sides were kept on pins and needles throughout trying to figure which was going to win. The contest was a close one, favored one and the next had changed to the other team—the tension might be likened to the frame of mind in which Victorians found themselves as they watched the vagaries of the thermometer during the recent cold snap. However, in the second half, the West played a little stronger and maintained their grip to the call of time.

FOLEY AND STANDON MAY BOX A RETURN

Two Lightweights Likely to Put on Gloves Again in Victoria

Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—It is quite likely that Fido Foley, the Victoria boxer, and Standon, the young Australian, who met in a 15-round contest before the athletic club here last Saturday night, will have another go in the near future. Foley, who is now in Nanaimo, is disappointed with the decision, which was in favor of Standon, and now Standon declares he is willing to give him another match. There is talk of nullifying the affair in Victoria, the winner to take the entire gate receipts. Should this match not take place within a reasonable length of time, Standon will make arrangements to meet Brown, of Ladysmith first, having accepted his challenge today for a 15-round contest for \$150,000. Standon is a powerful 145 pounds, but Standon prefers 140 pounds.

PRIZES DISPLAYED

Victoria Poultry Show Awards on Exhibition in Queen's Hotel Windows

The prizes offered winners in the different classes in connection with the annual exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association, which takes place from the 26th to the 29th, of the present month, are displayed in the windows of the Queen's hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets. The collection is large the assortment varied, and the quality admirable. The entries which will close this week promise to outnumber those received on any previous occasion.

SCHEDULED HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

Vancouver Won't Meet the Garrison Eleven This Week—Locals Arranging Dance

The Vancouver-Garrison hockey match, which was scheduled to be played next Saturday at Work Point grounds, has been postponed until the 30th inst., it being claimed that the area is not in fit condition for such a game. The announcement is regretted by Victorians and the officials of the home club are especially disappointed because they will have to wait another week before having an opportunity of consulting with the mainland hockey-ists in regard to a revision of the international schedule in such a way as to provide for a continuance of the series on a basis satisfactory to all competing clubs.

It is understood that the Vancouver

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ladies and gentlemen have agreed to come to Victoria to meet the respective hockey teams of this city on the 12th of next month, therefore arrangements are being made by the home organization for the fitting entertainment of the visitors. A ball will take place on the evening of that date at the A. O. C. W. hall. Already commitments have been made to take in hand the preparations so that it is assured that those attending will have a pleasant time.

KENNEL SHOWS

Local Club to Arrange for Parlor Display This Month

A parlor show will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club towards the end of the month. The exact date has not yet been decided. That question and the appointment of committees to take in hand the arrangement of other details will come before the members of the organization at a meeting to take place shortly.

Another matter that will have to be dealt with by the club without delay is the preparation for the annual spring show which is fixed for April.

SERIES OF GAMES

Bowlers of Elite Alleys to Prepare for Interclub Match

A series of games will take place at the Elite bowling alleys this evening for the purpose of trying out the different players preparatory to forming a five man team for the prospective match between representatives of the Elite and Douglas street parlors. In addition to these matches one of the House Leagues series will take place in which the contestants will be teams captained by Mudge and Holdard. On Friday night there will be two of these contests, namely, Hick vs. Wilson, and Askland vs. Davie.

TENTATIVE RUGBY SCHEDULE DRAFTED

Remaining Matches of Season Outlined—Union of Forces Against Australians

TENTATIVE RUGBY SCHEDULE

Jan. 30—Victoria vs. Vancouver in third of McKechnie cup series in this club.
Feb. 13—Victoria vs. Vancouver in fourth of McKechnie cup series on mainland.
Feb. 20—Victoria and Vancouver combined teams vs. Australians in an exhibition match on mainland.
Feb. 25—Victoria and Vancouver combined teams vs. Australians in an exhibition match at Oak Bay.

This schedule was drafted, subject to the approval of the Vancouver Rugby union, at a meeting of the Victoria association held last evening at the offices of Freshy & O'Reilly. There was a large attendance and matters pertaining to the remaining fixtures of the season were discussed at length, the result being the outlining of a series, as indicated. It was decided that it would be laid before the Terminal City organization without delay, in order that any alterations they may have to suggest will be submitted immediately, thus permitting the two clubs to reach a clear understanding of what the season holds in store and just where and when the remaining matches are to take place. It is believed that Vancouver will find the schedule proposed satisfactory as in its compilation, the local association was governed to a great extent by the information contained in communications received from the mainland.

Should it so happen that Victoria wins the next McKechnie cup match here and is beaten in Vancouver it will be necessary that a fifth and deciding contest be played on neutral grounds. In such an event it is likely that the final will be deferred until after the departure of the Australians who are due to sail for California en route home on the 26th of next month.

To Combine Forces

Immediately after the match on Feb. 13, at Brockton Point, in which the Victoria and Vancouver teams will be the principals, a meeting of the representatives of the two organizations will be held to select a combined fifteen to meet the Wallabies in the prospective Island and mainland games. Officials of both the Terminal and Capital cities are of the opinion that it would be folly for either of the clubs to attempt to assemble a fifteen that could stand against the stalwarts from the Antipodes who have been touring the Old Country with such success. Therefore they propose a union of forces, believing that, as Victoria is acknowledged to be stronger on the forward line and Vancouver is conceded superiority on the three-quarter division the two will blend

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gideon Hicks and wife were among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. King, of Cranbrook, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Rodman L. Betts arrived from Tacoma yesterday. He is registered at the Empress.

J. Martineau, of Sidney, left for home by the V. & S. railway yesterday.

A. Berquist, Sr., was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railroad yesterday afternoon.

James Thomson, local manager of the Hudson's Bay company, left last night on a business trip to Edmonton.

F. B. Pemberton left last evening on the Princess Charlotte on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. (Capt.) Soars was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

Miss Olive MacLennan, of Vancouver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McIntosh, of Stanley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Randall, of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening, and are stopping at the Empress.

Mr. C. Yada, the Japanese consul at Vancouver, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Alexander Calder, accompanied by Miss Ross Calder and Miss Eva Calder, of Winnipeg, are visitors in the city.

W. Brethour, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to his home at Saanich by the afternoon V. & S. train yesterday.

W. C. Brown, of Sidney, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

Richard Johns, after transacting business in the city, left for his home at Saanich yesterday afternoon by the V. & S.

J. T. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural society, left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for Salem, Ore.

Miss Lena Workman and Miss Duff, of David Spencer, Ltd., left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a short trip to San Francisco.

R. P. Rithet, who has been staying in the city for the past month, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on his return to San Francisco.

A. C. Hamilton, manager of the King Edward hotel, went over to Seattle on the Princess Royal yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hopkins, of Edmonton, left last night on their return home after a month's visit with friends here.

Mrs. Dunbar, of Hill Crest, Fernwood road, entertained a number of young friends at a very pleasant five hundred party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Colstine Whiteside, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday and during his visit will stay at the Empress.

Miss Nancy Nash, of Battery street, left by the Princess Charlotte last evening for a prolonged visit to Agassiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale Veltch have taken up their residence at "Rosedale," corner of Gorge road and Government street.

Mr. G. K. Naden, M.P.P., and Mrs. Naden, arrived in town from Greenwood last evening, and are staying at the Driard.

Mr. A. E. Greenwood, of the staff of the Province, arrived in town from Vancouver last evening to attend upon the legislature and is registered at the Empress.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney left on Tuesday night via the C.P.R. on an extended trip to the Old Country. He will sail from St. John on the Empress of Britain.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were C. E. Jarvis, D. H. Carley, J. Hepburn, Stuart Livingston, E. R. Crow.

Mrs. Leeder was hostess at a delightful young people's party last night, at her residence in Burdette avenue, given in honor of her daughter's 14th birthday.

Mrs. Rowlands was hostess on Tuesday evening at a smart musicale, when among those who rendered selections were Mrs. Staneland and Miss May Hamilton.

Miss Lillian Clarke entertained a few friends to a very enjoyable musical evening on Tuesday at her home in Niagara street.

Mr. Price Ellison, M.P.P., and the remainder of the mainland members, are expected to arrive today by the early afternoon steamer from Vancouver, and in ample time for the opening of the house.

Miss Rebbeck of this city was bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Olive Findlay, and Mr. W. T. Woodroffe in Vancouver yesterday. She is the guest of Mrs. James Findlay.

Miss Schwengers, who is residing in Vancouver arrived on the Princess Charlotte last evening and returned to Vancouver taking with her her mother, for a short visit.

Mrs. Schwengers, of 600 Gorge Road has recovered from her illness and was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver for change of air. She hopes to remain in Vancouver for two or three months.

The Misses McQueen, of Vancouver, well known in this city, where they were formerly frequent visitors during the cookery school contests, have finished their course in McGill University and gone to complete their education at Berlin.

Mrs. Simpson has issued invitations for a private subscription dance on Tuesday, Jan. 26, which will be given at the A.O.U.W. hall, and promises to be one of the smartest affairs of the present season.

Dr. Dolby, who has just returned to Vancouver from a trip to the Old Country, came over to Victoria last evening by the Princess Charlotte, and will spend some little time in town before returning to Vancouver.

A social evening was spent on Monday at the Old Ladies' Home by the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered with which the inmates were delighted, after which refreshments were served and a short time spent in pleasant intercourse. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the society for their thoughtfulness. The visitors were Mrs. Carne, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Herd, and Mrs. McKay.

A very enjoyable progressive whist party was held at the Clarence Hotel last Monday evening, Jan. 18th. Seven tables were set for twenty-eight invited guests. Cards were played until 12 p.m., after which refreshments were served and the prizes were awarded. The first prize was won by Mr. J. N. Pauly, and the second prizes were secured by Miss L. Rivers and Mr. W. J. Wilson. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Weir and Mr. A. M. Abbey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Weir (Winnipeg), Mr. and Miss Gardner, Mr. Klaus, Mrs. and Miss P. Bickerdike, Mrs. G. Stelly, Miss E. Coles, Miss L. Rivers, Mrs. Schratzenholz, Mrs. Harris, Miss D. Harris, Mr. E. Newman, Mr. A. M. Abbey, Mr. J. N. Pauly, Mr. W. Moyle, Mr. J. Hampson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. D. McLaren, Mr. W. Augur, Mr. H. White (Winnipeg), Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. H. McQueen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Bayers, Mr. C. Harris, Mr. J. L. Sutherland, and Mr. J. E. Hainsworth, who took charge of the tables.

Mr. Borden's Choice.
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, will elect to sit for Halifax, when the house assembles tomorrow. He has sent a letter to the Carleton Conservative association expressing regret at the severing of his relations with the constituency he has represented for the last four years.

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WANTED—Girl wanted at once, for office work. Copas & Young, Fort St. 219
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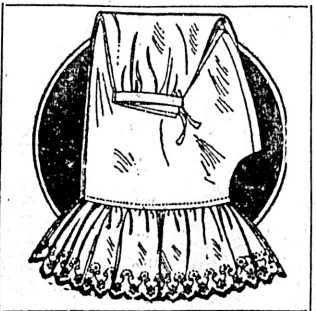
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- SILK AND CREPE GAUZE, 40 inches wide, colors, white, black, apple green and heliotrope. Reg. 50c and \$1.00. Friday . . . **25¢**
- MILLINERY HAT LINING, 40 inches wide, colors white and black, regular 25c. Friday . . . **10¢**
- FANCY SILKS, rich quality in stripes and broches, light and dark colors suitable for street and evening wear. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday . . . **\$1.00**
- NEW SILKS, just received, an assortment of stripes and checks. Reg. 75c to 90c. Friday . . . **50¢**
- JAPANESE TAFFETA SILK, 27 inches wide, colors, pink, light blue, Nile, navy, gold, grey, fawn, mauve, heliotrope, emerald, and bronze. Regular 50c. Friday . . . **35¢**
- BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, special values for Friday at 50c, 65c, 85c and . . . **\$1.25**

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN THE MEN'S STORE

A particularly strong lot of values are offered for Friday in the Men's Clothing Store. During this month we have sold an enormous lot of goods in this section, and now, as it draws near to the end of the month, we must clear out all odd lines and broken lots preparatory to stock-taking. The lines mentioned are worth your serious consideration, as some splendid bargains are to be had.

- MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, some of our very best lines are to be found in this lot, being Fit Rites the style and quality is assured. Single and double-breasted styles are shown in fancy tweeds and worsteds in neat designs. Sleeves finished with cuffs and four buttons. Regular \$22.50 to \$30.00. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$15.45**
- MEN'S SUITS, in Fit Rite and other makes, some splendid bargains in this lot of suits, regular to \$15.00. Friday and Saturday **\$9.45**
- MEN'S SUITS, some fine garments for common wear, good stylish garments, well made of strong, serviceable cloths, regular values, \$10.00 to \$12.50. Friday and Saturday **\$6.45**
- MEN'S PANTS, made of strong tweeds and worsteds, regular value \$3.75. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$2.50**
- MEN'S PANTS, made of heavy, serviceable tweeds and worsteds, regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.75**
- MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, in lower priced grades, good styles in double and single-breasted effect, made of tweeds and worsteds in new patterns. Reg. \$18.00 to \$20.00. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$11.45**

Friday Bargains in the Mantle Section

As the assortments and quantities get smaller in this department the bargains get decidedly larger and better, as we are reducing numerous oddments and all articles that we wish to clear in the most emphatic manner. All the lines offered are this season's goods, but they must be cleared.

- WOMEN'S SKIRTS, the balance of a lot of \$6.50 to \$8.50 skirts go on sale Friday. All good styles in various colors, nearly all plain color. These skirts are our regular lines and are perfectly made and splendid fitting. Regular values \$6.50 to \$8.50. Friday . . . **\$3.90**
- WOMEN'S SKIRTS, some of our very best lines included, an exceptional chance to buy a stylish, strictly high-grade tailored skirt at a small price. Some very handsome skirts included in this offering. Reg. prices from \$9.75 to \$15.00. Friday . . . **\$5.75**
- WOMEN'S WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES, made of flannelette and other good materials for that purpose. Regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday . . . **\$1.00**
- DRESSING JACKETS, made of good quality flannelette in a variety of colorings, and very appropriate patterns. Regular price \$1.75. Friday . . . **75¢**
- CHILDREN'S COATS, a fair assortment of good styles in all kinds of cloths for children of various ages, some rare bargains in this offering. Reg. values up to \$12.50. Friday **\$2.50**
- DRESSING GOWNS, made of handsome designs in heavy velour flannelette in different shades. Reg. price \$2.50. Friday . . . **\$1.75**

Staple Department Specials for Friday

These are lines that everybody knows the value of, and can see at once that they are bargains. In fact you don't often get the chance to buy these articles at such big savings. It will pay you to see these bargains.

- FANCY KIMONA FLANNELETTE, 36 in. wide, dark and medium shades, very fancy floral patterns with and without border. Reg. 35c and 25c. Friday at . . . **10¢**
- UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 60 x 60 in. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 85c. Friday **50¢**
- APRON LINEN, 36 in. wide, sun bleached, good heavy quality. Regular 25c. Friday . . . **15¢**
- CANTON FLANNEL, unbleached, good wearing quality, 24 in. wide. Reg. 10c quality. Friday . . . **5¢**
- STRIPED SHIRTING FLANNELETTE, very wide, good assortment of staple stripes. Regular 15c. Friday . . . **10¢**
- UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 60 x 70 in., hemmed ready for use. Regular \$1.25. Friday **75¢**

A Clean Sweep in the Shoe Department

Prior to stocktaking we intend making a clean sweep of all our odd lines of shoes, and with this purpose in view we have put upon our tables shoes at even greater bargain prices than ever. We would impress upon our customers that these goods are not in any sense old stock, but merely the balance of our Fall Stock. Among the many money savers we would emphasize the following lines:

- Big Bargains for Big Men. A collection of oddments in big sizes in Men's Boots, regular prices of which are from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Sizes 8 to 12 only. Price Friday . . . **\$1.75**
- We are making big reductions on all our winter lines of Men's "Quite Right" Shoes. These are American made, up-to-date styles and thoroughly reliable in every way.
- Women's Boots and Oxfords, gunmetal calf and vici kid, in tan and black. These are all of American make, and amongst them are many odd lines of "Queen Quality" Shoes. All sizes from 2½ to 8. Price Friday . . . **\$2.50**
- All our Women's Boots and Oxfords, in half leather and Dongola kid. Regularly sold at \$3.00. All sizes from 2½ to 8. Price Friday . . . **\$1.75**
- Your Choice of Infants' Boots and Slippers in black, tan and red. Reg. values up to \$1.50. Friday . . . **65¢**

Friday Sale of Women's and Children's Hats

In this department when it comes to this time in the season, we make reductions without considering the former price or the cost. Many of these lines will be sold on Friday for a mere fraction of what they cost us.

- CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, in various shades of felt. These formerly sold for up to \$1.50. Friday . . . **50¢**
- WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED FELT SHAPES, a clearing out of all shapes. Some were \$4.00. Friday . . . **50¢**
- WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, this season's styles, were up to \$7.50. Friday at . . . **\$2.50**
- WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, some handsome styles. Hats that were up to \$15.00. Friday . . . **\$5.00**